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THE TRADE OUTLOOK.

Outward Movement of Wheat Continues to Be Very Heavy.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade in part says: The opening of congress, with the annual message and reports, has not discouraged business as some predicted, but all speculative markets are stronger than a week ago. The productive industries, even in the season usually about the dullest of the year as to new orders, meet a definite improvement in demand for important products, presumably the fruit of a prevailing conviction that new business will begin to crowd the works after the new year starts.

The outward movement of wheat and other products continues so heavy that foreign exchange has fallen three-quarters of a cent, and instead of exports of gold, which have marked December in recent years, imports would come if gold were wanted, as New York credits against foreign bankers exceed $12,000,000.

Securities are advancing with reason in the increased earnings of railways, $47,085,801 for November on reporting roads in the United States, 16.8 per cent larger than last year and 5.9 larger than in 1892. A striking comparison for five years shows that in each of the last three months earnings have been greater than in any previous year, with a larger increase in November than in October or September.

Failures for the week have been 312 in the United States, against 350 last year, and 29 in Canada, against 43 last year.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Editor Schofield of St. Louis asserts positively that Mrs. Luetgert is still alive.

Durrant will probably be sentenced at San Francisco for the third time on Tuesday next.

A boilermaker, caught in a vessel's smokestack, was nearly roasted alive at San Francisco.

The friends of Judge Paxson of Philadelphia will urge him for interstate commerce commissioner.

A Baltimore thief was caught with $10,000 worth of diamonds in the residence of Isaac Emerson.

Charles Jones, who murdered five of the Brown Smith family, has been lynched near Wesson, Miss.

George Van Dyke of New Hampshire has formed a large lumber syndicate with New York and Boston capital.

Train robbers tried to hold up a Southern Pacific express near Steins Pass, N. M., but were driven off and the leader killed.

Grand Jury Dismisses Indictments.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 11.—The grand jury has reconsidered and dismissed the indictment against F. B. Hubbell and James Russell, who were jointly charged with William J. Atkinson with making false returns of the financial condition of the East Telephone company of Baltimore for the purpose of influencing the price of the company's stock. The indictment stands against Mr. Atkinson. He is said to be in Chicago, but $2,500 bail for his appearance has been given. Messrs. Hubbell, Russell and Atkinson were respectively president, secretary and manager of the East company. Charges were made against Mr. Atkinson, and the others were at first included in the indictment.

Auten Buys Baseball Interest.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 11.—Ex-President William Kerr of the Pittsburg Baseball club has sold his entire interest in the club to P. L. Auten of Chicago. This deal makes Mr. Auten the owner of all of the stock with the exception of 10 or 15 shares held by the ex-pitcher John Tenner. President-Manager Watkins will have entire control of the team.

Rivera Released.

HAVANA, Dec. 11.—General Rius Rivera, the insurgent leader who was captured in March and was recently pardoned as a royal decree, has been released from the Cabanas fortress where he was imprisoned for several months, and sailed by the steamer Colon for Cadiz his home.

New Issue of Newfoundland Stamps.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Dec. 11.—The postal department has issued new 1 cent and 2 cent postage stamps to replace those of the Cabot jubilee issue, which were bought up in such quantities that the stocks were exhausted two months ago.

Theatrical Manager Arrested.

OSWEGO, N. Y., Dec. 11.—Frank Maeder, a member of the firm of Rich & Maeder, New York city theatrical managers under indictment at Troy for grand larceny, was arrested here. He was taken to Troy last night.

Fear Caused This Suicide.

BERLIN, Dec. 11.—A workman of this city who was charged with lèze majesty, committed suicide by blowing out his brains with a revolver. The act was prompted by fear of punishment for his offense.

Mayor Quincy Accepts.

BOSTON, Dec. 11.—Mayor Josiah Quincy has formally accepted the Democratic renomination tendered him by the recent Faneuil hall convention in a letter addressed to Hon. John F. Fitzgerald, chairman, and S. Gannett Wells, secretary.

Architect Pearson Dead.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—Mr. John Loughborough Pearson, the distinguished architect and member of the Royal Academy, is dead.

Italian Cabinet Reorganized.

ROME, Dec. 11.—The Marquis di Rudini has completed the task of reconstructing the cabinet. Marquis Visconti Venosta has accepted the foreign office portfolio.

ANOTHER HOLMES?

Barber Zanoli May Prove a Wholesale Poisoner.

DOCTORS CALLED TO GIVE EVIDENCE.

Examination of the Body of His Last Wife Will Be Made to Discover If Possible Proof She Met With Foul Play.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The coils are tightening around Charles Zanoli, the barber of 61 Warren street who is locked up at police headquarters on the technical charge of grand larceny and forgery in having obtained payment of a policy on his own life by deceiving the Metropolitan Life Insurance company into the belief that William Schmidt, who died in last July, was Zanoli. The police have suspected that Zanoli is responsible for the death of three of his wives, as well as possibly for the death of Schmidt.

The attention of the district attorney has been called to the case, and the body of Zanoli's fourth wife will be exhumed with the object of ascertaining if the woman was poisoned.

Police Captain McClusky said last night that unless evidences of poison were found in the body there would be little chance of proving that Zanoli is criminally responsible for the deaths of his other wives, their deaths having taken place so long ago that there is little or no chance of finding traces of poison in their bodies.

Captain McClusky and District Attorney Olcott met at police headquarters yesterday and discussed the question of obtaining evidence which might tend to show that the prisoner is responsible for the death of at least three of his wives.

It was decided to subpœna Dr. J. Walter Lyman, Dr. C. E. Barton, Dr. J. W. Harris and Dr. D. J. Sheehan. They reached the office of Captain McClusky during the afternoon and were there questioned by District Attorney Olcott. The testimony of several of these witnesses disclosed the fact that while they had considered certain circumstances in connection with the deaths of the women as suspicious, yet they had not reported the facts to the authorities at the time but on the contrary, had signed death certificates showing that the women had died from natural causes.

Some of Zanoli's papers, found in his flat in Seventh avenue, were taken to police headquarters. Among them was a letter to his last wife from friends in Edenburg, Germany. From this letter it was found that her name was Mrs. Jenny Schlessinger before she married Zanoli. A policy in the Metropolitan Life Insurance company for $500, risked upon Conrad Dorn, the father of his first wife and payable to Zanoli, was found among the papers.

The prisoner engaged Stephen J. O'Hare and Thomas Dinnean to represent him. He told them, as he told the police, that he did not kill any of his wives and that if their bodies are exhumed this will be proved. He professes to be satisfied with the action of the authorities in deciding to exhume the body of his first wife.

He says that his daughter Lottie's death was the result of having been struck on the head by her mother the injury not resulting fatally until long after it was inflicted. His first wife, he declares, died chiefly through remorse at having struck her daughter during a fit of rage, but which, he said, led to the girl's death.

More Fast Runs on the U. P.

CHEYENNE, Wy., Dec. 11.—A record breaking fast run was made by the Union Pacific east bound fast mail train between Cheyenne and North Platte. The train made the run between Upton and Wamsutter station, on the Wyoming division at the rate of 75 miles an hour. From Cheyenne to Sidney a distance of 102 miles the running time was 97 minutes. From Sidney to North Platte, 114 miles, the time was 117 minutes, being the fastest run in the history of the road.

Arrested For Embezzlement.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Dec. 11.—William Frost, a timekeeper in the employ of the General Electric company, was arrested last night for embezzlement. Frost has for the last 30 months, it is alleged, been carrying people on the pay roll who had left the employ of the company. It is not known how much the company claims to have lost by the alleged swindling operations of Frost, but it is said it will amount to several thousand dollars.

Prize Fighting Stopped In Frisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—The health and police committee of the board of supervisors put a quietus upon prizefighting in this city for some time to come by refusing any more permits for pugilistic or "physical culture" exhibitions to the big club. This disposes of the Griffo-Lavigne, Hawkins-Connelly and the Smith-Kelly matches.

Tucci's Victim Dead.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 11.—Geronimo Tompone, who was shot six times by Antonio Tucci, died at the Pennsylvania hospital yesterday. The shooting was actuated by revenge, Tompone having ejected Tucci from his boarding house for attempting to kiss the former's little daughter.

Professor Bell to Wed.

KINGSTON, Ont., Dec. 11.—It is announced here that Professor Graham Bell of Washington, father of G. Bell, the inventor of the telephone, aged 70 years, will marry Mrs. Shibley, aged 50, widow of the late John Shibley of Harrowsmith, this county, in New York on Jan. 5.

DASHIELL WAS PROMPT.

Quick Action Saves Perhaps Fatal Result of a Serious Accident.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Professor Philip R. Alger, one of the foremost ordnance experts in the government service, sustained an accident while examining one of the new naval rifles that came very nearly being fatal.

A cartridge was accidentally exploded while the gun was in the hands of Professor Alger. The bullet, propelled by the big charge of smokeless powder, struck the heavy iron casing of a window and smashed the half inch iron, which flew back in small fragments. Professor Alger was struck by several of the pieces and received cuts, but the most serious injury was caused by a piece of metal which severed the temporal artery.

Only the presence of mind of Constructor Dashiell, who was himself hit by some pieces of the iron, but without injury, prevented what might have been a fatal result, as he sprang to the assistance of the professor and held the wound tightly closed until the surgeon arrived and stopped the flow. Professor Alger is now in no danger.

WAS BADLY BURNED.

Narrow Escape of an Employee in an Easton Brewery.

EASTON, Pa., Dec. 11.—Joseph Oberle, employed at Seitz Bros.' brewery, had a narrow escape from being burned to death last night. He had been varnishing with shellac the interior of a very large hogshead and took a lantern into it to finish the job. Very soon afterward there was an explosion and a burst of flames. Several men rushed to Oberle's rescue and found the hogshead filled with flames. They managed to haul Oberle out, but not until his head, face and hands had been badly burned and the hair scorched from his head.

Discussing a Trade Treaty.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—General J. W. Foster, in charge of the Bering sea negotiations, has taken up the general subject of wider treaty relations with Canada, and yesterday he was in close consultation with a delegation of prominent fish merchants from Gloucester, Mass. They were Messrs. Cunningham, Smith and Pugh, all interested in the fisheries off the coast of Newfoundland and neighboring waters. They gave to Mr. Foster a good deal of information as to what the Gloucester fishermen needed in the way of enlarged facilities should a new treaty be negotiated.

A British Klondike Company.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—The shares of the British-American corporation were issued to the public today. The capital stock of the company is £1,500,000. Shares of the corporation were dealt in on the Stock Exchange at one-eighth premium. The Marquis of Dufferin is the chairman of the corporation. The assets of the company include the taking over of the Alaska Commercial company and a number of claims in the Klondike.

Five Men Murder Negro Lad.

GLENWOOD, Ga., Dec. 11.—Lucian McLendon, a negro boy, was called out of his home, near Martha, by five white men and shot down as one of them, after they had accused him of uttering imprecations about one of their number. He died instantly. The men were intoxicated. They have been arrested. Tom E. Watson, the Populist leader, will be employed to conduct their case.

Injured by Powder Explosion.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—A ten pound keg of powder from which Henry Deoughler, a dentist, and his assistant, Charles Lawrence, were loading shotgun shells exploded from some unknown cause. Both men were injured, though not seriously, and the extension in which they were working was completely wrecked and window panes in surrounding dwellings were shattered.

Suspected of Bank Robbery.

WARSAW, Ind., Dec. 11.—A man giving the name of George Barnhard was arrested at Atlanta, Ind., charged with being one of the robbers who looted the Milford bank a week ago. He was brought here and given a preliminary hearing. He was positively identified by witnesses of the crime and bound over in $5,000, in default of which he was placed in jail to await trial.

Aberdeen Condemns Six Day Cycling.

TORONTO, Dec. 11.—Lord Aberdeen, in the course of a speech at the Toronto University Medical society banquet in reply to the toast of his health, referred to the matter of bicycle record riding, paying special reference to the six day race now in progress in New York and very strongly condemned the practice on account of the physical evils it entailed.

Better Prospect For Ausgleich Bill.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—Special dispatches from Vienna and from Budapest indicate that there is a better prospect for the bill which Baron Banffy, the Hungarian premier, recently introduced in the lower house of the Hungarian parliament to prolong the ausgleich for a year without reference to any action on the same subject by Austria.

Want No Cane Ground.

HAVANA, Dec. 11.—The insurgents fired a cannon shot into the machinery on the plantation of Mr. Rigney, an American, in the Manzanillo district, destroying the boilers. They have forbidden cane grinding in that neighborhood under threat of burning the canefields.

Thief Caught In the Act.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 11.—The residence of Isaac E. Emerson, commander of the Maryland Naval Reserves, was entered and diamonds valued at nearly $10,000 were stolen. After a desperate struggle the thief was captured as he was leaving the house.

BONAI BREAKS DOWN

The Murderer of George Nichols Weeps in Court.

SOON REGAINS HIS SELF CONTROL.

The Slayer Had Implicit Faith In His Wife and Would Not Believe She Betrayed Him Until She Took the Stand.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Dec. 11.—For the first time since Charles Bonai was placed on trial for his life, charged with the murder of George Marcus Nichols, the all but proven murderer manifested signs of emotion yesterday. He had undergone for three days an almost unparalleled strain with remarkable stoicism. Betrayed by his accomplice, he still preserved his nonchalance; forced to hear his wife, for whom he evidenced the greatest love, calmly detail how she entered into compact with the officers to encompass his capture and by her testimony binding about him a chain of evidence that will admit of no palliation, he remained the same calm and smiling prisoner, but the ordeal at last proved too great, and he broke down when his counsel, who is making a heroic fight to save him from the gallows, read a passage from an authority on evidence touching the rights of prisoners and confessions or statements made by them.

During the argument on this point Attorney Lynch read an extract from a decision ruling against the confessions made by a prisoner, deserted by the world, who would seize at the least ray of hope, and where, as mentioned in Detective Arnold's interview, Mr. Lynch referred to his despairing cry, "You talk as if they were going to hang me!" the tears trickled down the prisoner's cheeks. His weakness was but momentary, for he quickly recovered his composure and resumed his former demeanor.

Detective George Arnold, one of the men who has helped to weave the evidence against the prisoner, was the chief witness, and his testimony was in the main a narration of an interview he had with Bonai after his arrest, in which the latter admitted that he was at the Nichols house when the murder was committed, but would not acknowledge committing the deed. The testimony offered by the detective bears out in every detail the confession made by Weeks.

At the close of Detective Arnold's cross examination, Detective Cronan was on the stand for a short time, and his testimony was simply corroborative of Arnold's.

An important feature of the proceedings was the almost positive identification by Miss Nichols of the accused man as the one who led her about the house in the hunt for money and told her that he "did not care if he had killed her brother, he could not die any younger." She identified him by his curly hair.

During the day Bonai chatted pleasantly with the deputy sheriffs and commented upon various features of the trial but made no reference to his wife. Although assured by his lawyer that she was a conspirator against him, he never fully believed or realized it until he heard her testimony in the witness chair. He has clung to the belief that his wife would not turn traitor, and had heard from her own lips that she would not take the stand. Therefore her testimony was a revelation to him.

It was but a few days ago that he remarked that if his wife remained true to him he would go to his execution. If that were his fate, without putting a straw in the way.

Heavy Mortgage Filed.

BOSTON, Dec. 11.—The largest amount ever represented in a mortgage deed recorded at the Middlesex registry of deeds has been filed at East Cambridge. The amount of the mortgage is $17,500,000, and was filed by the New England Coke and Gas company to the Central Trust company of New York.

Adah Richmond's Appeal.

BOSTON, Dec. 11.—Another chapter of the famous John Stetson will case will be begun Monday when the supreme judicial court will hear the appeal of Adah R. Richmond from the decision of Judge Morton of the supreme court that she was not the widow of John Stetson.

Actor Mansfield In Trouble.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 11.—Richard Mansfield, the actor, was held in $600 bail to-day at the instance of Assault and Battery Prefferd by John Morgan of Cleveland, who has been in the actor's employ as a dresser for the last seven years.

Indorse Postal Banks.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 11.—The Ohio State Federation of Labor passed a resolution indorsing the proposed postal savings bills. A resolution opposing the extension of time to put safety brakes on cars was passed. Other minor resolutions were passed.

Will Hold No Examinations.

ALBANY, Dec. 11.—The civil service commission will not hold a general examinations for some time yet, even though three months have expired since the last examination.

Big Deficit In Brazil's Budget.

RIO JANIERO, Dec. 11.—Congress has closed its sessions. The budget deficit amounts to 30,000,000 milreis. Increased revenue is expected from additional taxation.

Had His Arm Torn Off.

SARATOGA, Dec. 11.—George Ellsworth, a machine tender at the Fort Miller Paper company's plant, had his arm caught in the machinery and wrenched off.

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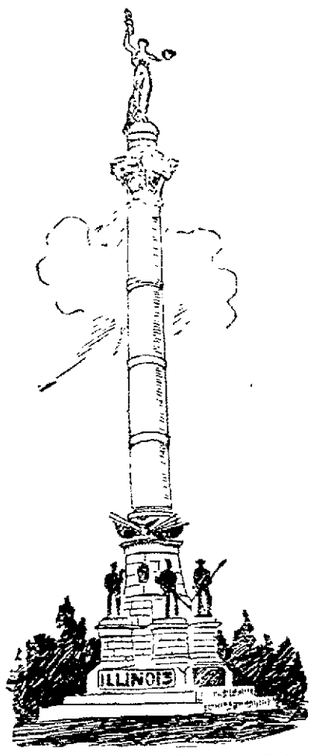
ILLINOIS MONUMENT.

Soon to Be Erected by the State on Missionary Ridge.

At a meeting of the Illinois-Chattanooga commission held at the Leland hotel in Springfield, the design submitted by Robert A. Ballard, an architect of Springfield, Ill., was adopted for a monument to be erected by the state of Illinois on Missionary Ridge, on the site of Bragg's headquarters.

The monument is to be of Barre (Vt.) granite and standard bronze. The dimensions are approximately 80 feet high by 25 feet at the base, rising from



MISSION RIDGE MONUMENT.
(To Be Erected Soon by the State of Illinois.)

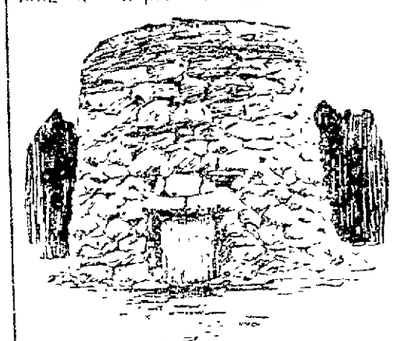
the third base and on the corners of the die are four pedestals upon which will be placed as many bronze figures representing the four branches of the service—cavalry, infantry, artillery and engineers. On the third base the word "Illinois" in polished letters two feet high will appear on the front side; on the other three sides on standard bronze or polished granite panels the inscription giving names and records of the Illinois regiments that participated in the assault of Missionary Ridge will be placed. The main die, which is rock-faced granite, is surmounted by a cut cap, above which is an octagon second die, bearing the state coat of arms in standard bronze. The die is crowned with a molded cap, which is surmounted by a rock-faced round plinth or third die; above the cap is the round plinth proper of the main column; around this plinth are artistically arranged four United States and regimental battle flags, grouped with other military designs in standard bronze. The column proper is four feet six inches in diameter, in four sections with bronze wreath of oak and laurel concealing the joints, and adding materially to its ornate and artistic appearance. This column is crowned with a capital, the foliage and decoration of which is in bronze. The crowning figure is that of a woman with an olive branch in her left hand, while the right is lifted as in benediction. The estimated cost of the monument is $18,000.

AT FAIR CULLODEN.

Many of Its Historic Treasures Recently Sold at Auction.

The recent sale of treasures at Culloden house sent collectors busy scurrying northward to Scotland after relics of Prince Charlie and the place ever memorable as the scene of the last battle fought on British soil, which settled once for all that the Stuart should not sit on the throne of England.

The very name pronounced with a long o, whispers of romance, for it is



UNIQUE MONUMENT.
(Cairn Built by Highlanders Over Culloden Battle Field.)

the graveyard of a people's hopes and a prince's ambitions. Beneath the sod lie the bones of many a brave highlander, who fell fighting for the prince. The heir to the estate to-day is always abroad, and his estate is so burdened with debt that there is nothing for him to come home for. Col. Warrand, the heir to whom the contents of Culloden house were left by his grandmother, Sarah Louisa Forbes, was unfortunately obliged by the will to put his legacy under the hammer, but he took great interest in getting the right sort of people to buy these famous treasures. The bed Prince Charlie slept on, his walking stick and his chair, the shovel-board table on which the prince dined, and which is a massive, carved affair, bringing nearly $1,000 at the sale, were all disposed of. The battlefield itself is, happily, immovable. It lies two miles south of Culloden house, a narrow strip of heather bordered by dark firs, and in its center is a great cairn of stones standing like a sentinel. It is 20 by 18 feet, and was built by Duncan Forbes, the last laird of Culloden, out of a mass of stones gathered together some years previously with the intention of forming a monument to the brave highlanders slain.

THE WILD WAVES' WORK.

Wearing Away of Islands in Chesapeake Bay.

We often wonder at the miracles of nature, and sometimes doubt if all things that geologists tell can possibly be true. But the changes that are taking place every day meet the marvels of the past, and show that nature is as busy as she ever was in any age or period, says the Baltimore American.

Not many years ago the chain of islands on the eastern side of Chesapeake bay were large and valuable. But they have been getting smaller all the time. Sharps Island, once quite a settlement, is now a comparatively small spot in the busy waters. Every year the Chesapeake bay is different. The tides that carry the drainage of many states through her mouth, which is only 12 miles wide, are working changes every hour.

In New York hundreds of thousands of dollars were spent upon a great hotel near the water's edge. Now the water is creeping under its foundations, and there is a probability that the house will be a total loss. The water of the Hudson undermined one of man's strongest works, and a train pitched into the river. At Atlantic City the tides have robbed some property owners and have made others rich.

But the most striking incident of all in recent history was the obliteration of Cobb's island, just off the coast of eastern Virginia. The dispatches to the American say it is gone. Months ago the hotel went, and so did many of the buildings. Now the life saving station has been swept away, and there is nothing on the island, which used to be filled with health, comfort and beauty. The church is gone. The houses are gone. The shooting boxes are gone. The waters have driven man away, the life saving crew escaping with their lives. And yet only four years ago an offer of $75,000 was made for the island, and a company of capitalists was prepared to erect upon it a handsome hotel.

Preachers Paid in Quinine.

Many people make individual remarks about the export of beer and Bibles, and some of us might add a very familiar saying in Corea, viz to say quinine and the Bible would be to utter a truism. The natives who disseminate religious literature receive for their reward a supply of quinine at cost price. Now, quinine is replacing ginseng in popular favor in Corea, and it is sold at a profit by these Bible and tract distributing natives.

Paper Underwear Tested.

During the war between Japan and China the Chinese soldiers wore underclothing made of paper. Experiments made with these goods in the Prussian army proved most satisfactory as they were found to last for two or three days.

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Our store in its Holiday Dress is like a glimpse of Fairyland. Magnificent display and tempting novelties attract the eye of the visitor. Holiday gifts are grouped in rich assortments all over the place, with immense assortments of stock, extra salespeople, everything to make holiday shopping with us a comfort as well as an economy, has been done. We point with pride to our splendid selections of goods suitable for Holiday Gifts for young and old and to the bargain low prices at which we are able to sell them.

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A Beauty Show—

Our Doll Exhibit is incomparable superior to any expectation you may have formed from what you see elsewhere.

Dressed Dolls and Dolls to Dress

of all nativities and complexions. No description can do them justice. All should come and see them. Note these prices much lower than elsewhere. Here are a few price hints.

500 China Dolls Each 3c.

Large China Dolls each 7c, 25c Dressed Dolls each 15c, 50c Kid Body Dolls, bisque head and flowing hair, each 75c, 95c Dressed Dolls each 15c, $1 Dressed Dolls and Kid Body Dolls each 75c.

One Thing

We want to say here. While we have a reasonably large quantity of everything advertised here, we do not guarantee every lot to last until Christmas. The early comer will find everything advertised here.

TOYS.

The Most Substantial Toys for Children

are those made of Malleable Iron. At Tompkins' you will buy them much lower than elsewhere—Toy Sewing Machines 10 and 19c, worth 15 to 25c. Tin Stoves, with furniture 5 and 10c, worth 10 and 15c. Tin Kitchen, with furniture, 10 and 18c. Iron Wagons and Horse value 39c, at 25c. Fire Engine, Horse and Driver, value 25c, at 19. Big Iron Steam Banks 25 and 15. Iron Ranges 25 and 47c. A few very large ones $1.50. Big Iron Wagons 19c. Iron Passenger Trains, the size 5c. Iron Surreys, with horse 25c. Iron Coal Carts with driver, 19c. Iron Coal Carts 10c. Big Hook and Ladder or Fire Engine, with horses and firemen regular $1.50 toy, at 85c.

Other Toys.

Doll Cradles, large ones, 10, 15, 25c. Black boards 25, 35c, with changeable figures 75c. Tool Chests 35, 50c and higher. Wooden Hay Carts, with bundles, 10c. Boys' Coasting Sleighs 10 and 25c. Toy Wheelbarrows 10c. Doll Swings 15c. Nine Pins, per set, 19, 25, 65c. Babies' Rattles, Boys' Tops, Trumpets, Childs' Sets, consisting of knife, fork and spoon, 10 and 15c a set. Shoo Fly Baby's Rocking Horses, the kind that cannot fall over, 75c. Card Games of all kinds 5 and 10c. China Tea Sets, nicely decorated and put up in strong box, 25c. Drums, the flat, tall, wood or brass, all prices. Toy Pianos in every style.

How Beautiful the Store Looks in Its Holiday Attire.

Every section trimmed up to look its prettiest. Everywhere you chance to glance something new. A stroll through the store will prove an hour's enjoyable entertainment.

A Great Handkerchief Sale

It was said of a great physician, by one of his patients: "He always attends to my case as if he had only one case to think of." We aim to sell Handkerchiefs as if we sold nothing else, and we don't know of a better place to buy Handkerchiefs in Middletown than the one. In holiday time Handkerchiefs prevade the whole store at prices astonishing low.

At 3c Each

200 dozen colored border, hem stitched Handkerchiefs.

At 5c Each.

Embroidered plain hem, stitched and lace edge Handkerchiefs.

At 10c Each.

Fine plain white hem stitched beautiful Swiss embroidered and men's or ladies' initial Handkerchiefs.

At 12½c Each.

Ladies' fine sheer fine Swiss embroidered, and initial on silk, initialed Handkerchiefs.

At 15c Each.

Ladies' fine initialed hem stitched Handkerchiefs, half silk, hem stitched Handkerchiefs, ladies' fine Swiss embroidered Handkerchiefs.

At 25c Each.

Ladies' very fine embroidered Handkerchiefs, worth 35.

At 49c Each,

Ladies' all linen beautiful embroidered Handkerchiefs, men's silk initialed Handkerchiefs, beautiful goods and worth 75c each.

Christmas Gloves.

You've heard of the old lady who knit mittens and said she lost one every pair. How could she do it? Couldn't, she said, only that she sold so many. That's not far from true with our Christmas Gloves.

Child's Kid Mittens,

Needle lined fur tops, 50c a pair.

Ladies' Fine Kid Gloves

or Mittens, lined, fur tops, $1 a pair.

Ladies' Fine Silk Mittens

$1.00.

Holiday Umbrellas.

A most suitable Christmas present. Nowhere can you buy them at these prices. Umbrellas with Fancy Congo, Wexel Celluloid and Dresden handles $1.50, $1.98, $2.50 and $3.98 each.

Silks and Dress Goods.

A standard holiday gift for ladies. The one thing that you cannot make a mistake on, for there isn't a woman in the land who would not appreciate a handsome new dress. Tompkins' Silk and Dress Goods Department is resplendent with beautiful goods and the prices throughout are very much lower than goods of equal excellence can be bought elsewhere.

Ladies' Fine Jackets.

It is usual to sell Fall Goods at a bargain to make room for Winter. Ours will be no exception. We have must or sold this season, so we have made offers upon prices right now. If you need a jacket yourself or think of one as a Christmas present of some, you will get it at Tompkins' at the usual after holiday price now. This extraordinary lot of goods consists in part of the following fine goods.

Double Breasted Fly Front Coats

of rich curly Boucle, fastened high at throat, rolling storm collar, tailor built, half lined with silk serge. Ladies' fine imported black Kersey Cloth Jackets, all satin lined, stitched seams, fly or high buttoned fronts, new style storm collar all sizes 32 to 44.

Misses' Reefer Jackets.

Several styles, body made with wide sailor collars.

Holiday Books

One lot Cloth Bound Books, many different titles, at 10c each. ANOTHER LOT CLOTH BOUND BOOKS, 25c each, at Tompkins' 15c each.

Cups and Saucers.

We made a nicky purchase of a lot of Cups and Saucers, all fine goods nicely decorated. Monday we start to sell these goods at half regular price. Worth 20c at 10c, worth 40c at 25c, worth 50c at 25c. Fine Gilt Plates 10c each.

Table Covers and Curtains.

A Table Cover is like your hat, or coat or front door, it is the prominent feature that dominates the surroundings. These make useful Christmas presents.

Chenille Table Covers

75, 98c and $1.25 each.

Fine Damask Linen Table Covers

Figured, $1, $1.50 and $1.75, according to size.

Chenille Portiere Curtains

$1.98 and $2.98 per pair.

Blankets.

Continuation sale of the largest and most attractive Blanket stock in this city. Entire stock direct from the mills, no intermediate costs or profits. We start at 35c a pair for a fair article, this lot is slightly imperfect; then 75c, and offer at 98c a blanket that has positively not been equalled for less than $1.25. $2 Blanket for $1.50, $2.50 Blanket for $1.98, $3 Blanket at $2.25, $3.75 Blanket at $2.98, 10/4 Blanket strictly all wool warp and filling, finished both sides, $3.98 a pair.

Fine California Wool Blankets

$4.98, $6.50 and $7.75 a pair.

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We are now closing out at a sacrifice several odd styles of new pianos, and a great variety of slightly used organs and pianos to make room for new stock.

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60-CAST and CHORUS OF 60

Pretty costumes, augmented orchestra, special scenery, music, laughter, fun.

"The prettiest light opera of the day."—N. P. Press.

Reserved Seats at popular prices. Box office opens Thursday morning, Dec. 9th at 9 a. m. Be there.

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New Year's Eve,

Friday, Dec. 31st,

REPETITION OF

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Which Will Exceed in Magnificance and Splendor the Ball Given Last Year.

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HOW THE BEAR WAS SHOT.

The Bear That W. R. Rowley Bought Tracked to Its Hiding Place and Nine Shots Fired Into Its Body.

So many people have seen the big black bear at John Amstadden's market on James street, that the following from the Walton *Reporter* will be read with interest:

This is the time when the festive Pike county bear leaves his native lair in the Pennsylvania forests and takes his annual tour over into York State to luxuriate on beechnuts and young pigs and incidentally to furnish some toothsome roasts for the East Branch hunter.

There has been a good deal of bear talk amongst the old hunters about Harvard lately, but until last Saturday no bear.

Last week Samuel Weeks "smelt bar." Mr. Weeks is well toward eighty, but still as young as many men of sixty. He told the boys to start a bear and he would do the rest. But nobody thought that there were any bears prowling about. Saturday, however, bear tracks were discovered by hunters on Baxter brook and Monday morning at the first blink of the sun over the mountain tops Washington Husted, Samuel Gregory and David McArthur started out with guns "loaded for bear."

They soon discovered the tracks and knew from their size that they were after a prize. They followed along the ridge of the hill up Baxter brook. The tracks were fresh and the hunters knew that the bear was not far off.

They left the dogs behind and kept up a still hunt until the tracks led to a cave in the rocks back of George Loudon's. The hole was large enough to admit a man but nobody was anxious to go in so they concluded to lay siege to bruin's fortress and took up a stand a short distance from the mouth of the cave and waited with guns cocked and bated breaths for the bear to show himself. They waited a good while; they began to get hungry, still the bear refused to come out.

At last there was a rustle and a grunt and out came his nose elevated in the air sniffing suspiciously, then his head and then his big shaggy body. Bang! bang! bang! Three shots rang out simultaneously, then three more. The excited hunters did not stop until they had put nine balls in the brute's head. When they ceased firing the bear was thoroughly and completely killed. He never stirred.

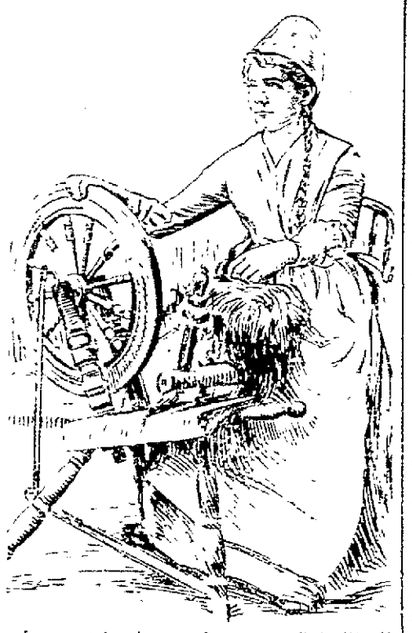
Tuesday they took the carcass to East Branch where they sold it to George W. Jones, proprietor of Hotel Jones. Mr. Jones took his purchase to Middletown where he had no trouble in getting offers for the carcass.

The bear was a large one. He weighed 330 pounds.

Every body is bear hunting now. It was reported that another was seen up the East Branch, Tuesday.

THE GAY "PRISCILLA."

A Rather Prisky Maiden With a Chorus Like Unto Her to Be Seen at the Casino, Next Week.



Interest in the comic opera, "Priscilla," which is to be sung at the Casino, Monday and Tuesday nights, continues unabated and large audiences are insured. Aside from the personal interest in the cause and the people who are taking part, the piece itself will bring out the people of Middletown in crowds. This city has a reputation for giving good amateur performances, and this will be no exception, and surely the efforts of the people who have been hard at work will be recognized. The opera, though it has not been seen here, has been received with great success and praise in Boston, Brooklyn, Philadelphia and other large cities. In fact wherever it has had a rendition it has invariably achieved great success, and is bound to do so here. The music of the opera is delightful, the solos and choruses are tuneful to a high degree, and the dialogue at all times is witty and sparkling. Harvey DeWitt, as Squanto, the Indian, will achieve great success. His part is one of the most humorous of all and is entirely in pantomime. He is not a blood-thirsty Indian, but is given to new whoops. The opera throughout is filled with the most beautiful pictures, every moment presenting a new tableau. A number of good fifty cent reserved seats are still for sale at H. S. Dusenberry & Son's jewelry store.

Hives are not dangerous to life, but they are a prolific breeder of misery and profanity. Doan's Ointment gives instant relief, even in the worst cases of this and other exasperating diseases of the skin.

Headache bad? Get Miles' Pain Pills

SOCIETY WOMEN USE IT.

Mrs. Kester Haines, Prominent New York Hostess, Relieved of Insomnia by Paine's Celery Compound.

There exists among woman who are much in society a form of weariness resulting from overtaxed nerves, more intense and depressing than any known to tired muscles.

The overcrowded lives of such women make them slaves of anxieties and annoyances which they cannot ignore.

The following letter from one of New York's busiest hostesses shows how implicitly Paine's celery compound is relied on among the most intelligent, well-to-do families as well as in the many more humble households all over the country.

New York City, Oct 9, 1897.

Gentlemen—I think it is but fair to you that I bear testimony to the beneficial results of my use of Paine's celery compound.

Two years ago I was almost a wreck from nervous prostration, resulting from overwork, mental and physical.

I had lost my memory completely, and friends feared I would never recover. After trying several remedies to no avail my physician prescribed Paine's celery compound, and within a few days there was a decided improvement in my condition.

After the use of three bottles I was so much better that it was unnecessary for me to continue its use. Since then I have recommended it widely, and have yet to hear that it has failed to do all that I claim for it.

To any one suffering from any of the ills attendant upon continued loss of sleep I can and do heartily recommend it

Very truly yours,

MAYME L. HAINES.

In all cases of nervous prostration, nervous indigestion, neuralgia, sleeplessness, hysteria or incessant headache, the objective point of a true remedy like Paine's celery compound is to make more blood, gather flesh and increase the number of red, health-giving corpuscles in the blood.

Paine's celery compound fills the vessels with red blood, drives out the dangerous humors and thus gives relief to a host of aches, pains and weaknesses.

Women and men who have lost flesh and grown colorless and are subject to aches and pains, gain quickly in health from Paine's celery compound. There is hardly a family of any size where there is not some member who is feeble, forever tired and below the standard of health to whom Paine's celery compound would prove of invaluable help. Not only does this great invigorator drive out the aches and distresses that have accumulated because of neglected rheumatism or neuralgia, but the liberal gain in flesh and blood that is always a noticeable and encouraging result of its use, brings about better health in the digestive assimilative and secretive organs: in other words all over the body.

MANY CRIMINAL CASES.

To Be Tried, Next Week, Before Judge Beattie in the County Court at Goshen.

From the Newburgh Register.

A number of criminal cases are set down for trial before Judge Beattie at the county court to be held in Goshen next week. Among the cases to be tried, Monday, is that of William H. Glynn, indicted for the shooting of George Kraft at the latter's home on Lake street, this city, one night last summer. Michael Connors is to be tried for stabbing Michael Stapleton at the Stapleton saloon on North Water street, Newburgh, July 4. Martin Kelley is to stand trial for petit larceny, second offense, the specific charge this time being chicken stealing. Dominico Fillanti, an Italian, will be tried for assault in the second degree on another Italian named George Barber, the alleged assault occurring in upper Washington street. The trial of Patrick Dillon, indicted for rape, is also set down for the same term of court. Dillon is alleged to have been one of a gang of young roughs who waylaid and mistreated a woman from the Middle Hope neighborhood in the town of Newburgh, a year or two ago. Michael Carboy was convicted of misconduct in relation to the same occurrence and has served out a term of imprisonment in the Albany penitentiary.

Other persons to be tried are: Edward Jones, of Highland Falls, charged with having criminally assaulted a young girl from Walden early one morning last summer; Anton Dulski, of Warwick, charged with assault: Edward Devere and two men named Morrison and O'Day, jointly indicted for burglarizing an Erie railroad car at Port Jervis; Harry Tower, of Warwick, indicted for rape; Robert Mahon, of Newburgh, and Stephen Short and Annie McEnany, of Port Jervis, charged with illegally trafficking in liquors.

The civil calendar for the term is light, containing but nine issues.

Disfigurement for life by burns or scalds may be avoided by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the great remedy for piles and for all kinds of sores and skin troubles. W. D. Olney.

NEWS OF THE CHURCHES.

Notes of Sunday Services and Other Matters of Religious Interest.

—W. C. T. U., 134 North street—Services at 3 o'clock. The public is invited to attend

—Second Presbyterian Church, Rev. Charles Beattie, D. D., pastor—Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; C. E. meeting 6:30 p. m. Juniors meet at 3 p. m. Strangers welcome. Communion in the morning.

—Faith Mission, 11 Mill street, Elder D. L. Conklin, pastor. You will be made welcome to any or all of the services at the Mission. Sunday School, 2 p. m.; Gospel service at 3 p. m.

—St. Paul's M. E. Church, Rev. Frank L. Wilson, D. D., pastor—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; class meeting, 9:45 a. m.; Junior Epworth League, 3 p. m.; Epworth League prayer meeting, 6:30 p. m. Seats free and strangers cordially invited.

—North End M. E. Chapel—Sunday School at 2:30 p. m. Robert Lawrence, Supt.

—North Street Congregational Church. Morning service at 10:30 a. m. Preaching by the pastor Rev. J. W. Norris. Sunday School, 12 m.; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Seats free. Strangers welcome. Morning subject: "How to Increase Our Faith." Evening subject: "Being and Doing."

—First Congregational Church, Rev. W. A. Robinson, D. D., pastor—Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Young people's service, 6:30 p. m. Evening service, 7:30. Cordial welcome to all. Capt. Jackson Post will attend in the evening. Subject: "Patriotism Intensified for the Sake of Our Heroes."

—Christ Church (Universalist) Assembly Room, 61 North street. Rev. J. Newton Emery pastor. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Public worship at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject: "The Surest Way of Doing Good." Evening subject: "The God We Worship."

—Y. M. C. A. North street—Meeting for men at 3:30 p. m. All men welcome. Good orchestra in attendance.

—Grace (Episcopal) Church—Rev. D. J. Evans, B. A., rector—3d Sunday in Advent. Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m.; Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; sermon and holy communion, 11 a. m.; evening prayer and sermon, 7:30 p. m.

—First Baptist Church, Rev. Frank A. Heath, pastor. Bible School at 9:30 a. m.; morning service at 11 a. m.; prayer meeting at 5:00 p. m. Seats free. You are welcome. Morning subject: "He that trusteth his own heart is a fool." Evening subject: "The choice of life."

—Bethel A. M. E. Church, Rev. T. J. Jackson, pastor—Preaching, 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday School, 3:30 p. m.; Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m. A cordial invitation and welcome is extended to all.

—First Presbyterian Church, Rev. Thomas Gordon, D. D., pastor—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Juniors at 3:30 p. m.; Young People's service, 6:30 p. m. Service of song at 7:30 p. m.

—East Main Street Mission—Sunday School, 3 p. m. A cordial invitation to all.

—Free Christian Church—Sunday School, 11 a. m. Preaching in the evening by the pastor. Gospel Temperance Union this evening. Evening subject: "Faith, Hope, Charity."

Mrs. M. B. Ford, Ruddell's, Ill., suffered for eight years from dyspepsia and chronic constipation and was finally cured by using DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for all stomach and liver troubles. W. D. Olney.

OVER THE SHAWANGUNKS.

WHAT OUR NEIGHBORS IN SULLIVAN COTNTY ARE DOING.

The News from All Parts of the County—Many Matters of Interest Condensed from Our Sullivan Exchanges and Contributed by Wide Awake Correspondents.

—The jury drawn for the trial of Rector Howell at Monticello is as follows: Joseph Holmes, Isaac W. Litts, Floyd Pelton, Martin Toohey, Howard Reynolds, Ed. F. Thompson, Richard Haley, William Milliken, L. C. Hatch, Walter Holmes, Fred Wheeler and Lewis L. Weed.

—Mrs. Samuel Bird, of Thompsonville, was stricken with paralysis in the left side, on Friday last, and is now lying in a very dangerous condition. This case is especially sad as Mrs. Bird's daughter was to have been married next Wednesday.—*Watchman.*

—The Supervisors will meet Monday to sign the tax rolls and finish up the business for the year.

—Lenas Scott, of Liberty, who had a leg crushed while walking along the O. and W. and who had to submit to amputation, is able to walk out with the help of an artificial leg.

—The Liberty steam laundry has been sold to Nichols & Sprague.

—John Ruddick, of Monticello, has been given a judgment for $1 000 in his suit against Nathan Federgreen.

—A party of Jeffersonville hunters followed the tracks of a bear, seen on the hills north of that village, for some distance and then gave up the hunt.

—The tax rates for most of the towns are slightly lower than they were last year. So far as computed the rates are:

Bethel	.01290
Callicoon	.01309
Cochecton	.00885
Delaware	.01091
Fallsburgh	.02266
Forestburgh	.05809
Fremont	.01310
Highland	.01767
Liberty	.01888
Lumberland	.01994
Neversink	.02939
Rockland	.04337
Tusten	.00911

—The stockholders of the Monticello and White Lake Turnpike Company held their annual meeting on Wednesday, Dec. 8th. T. A. Niven was elected President, Samuel B. Greene Secretary, and William Hilliard Treasurer.

—M. C. Hambly, the deposed minister of the Bethel Church, left on Saturday, accompanied by his wife and children, for Virginia, as he stated, where the folks around here "would never see or hear of him again."—*Monticello Republican.*

—J. H. Holmes, D. Z. Woods, Charles Newkirk, A. T. Tattam and family, Wesley Marshall, Frank Watson, James Bowers, George Helm, Dr. C. W. Piper and George Reutan, of Wurtsboro, were in Monticello, Wednesday, as witnesses before the grand jury in the Christian case.

—The scarlet fever scare at Hillside has abated and the schools in that and adjoining districts have been reopened.

—The young men of Monticello have organized a basket ball club with fourteen members.

—In the fire damage suit of Mohn against the Erie Railroad, the trial of which occupied several days of the Supreme Court at Monticello, a verdict of $340, with interest from the time of the fire, $411.40 in all, was rendered.

DON'T WANT SUSSEX COUNTY MILK

Effect of the Paterson Typhoid Fever Scare on the Milk Trade.

The typhoid fever outbreak in Paterson, which the health authorities traced to contaminated milk from a creamery at Branchville, has had the effect of bringing Sussex county milk into suspicion and disfavor. Milkmen in New York, Brooklyn, Jersey City and Newark all fight shy of the product of Sussex county dairies, and the result is that thousands of quarts for which there was ready sale are now left in the hands of producers or creamerymen.

A MOST UNUSUAL SIGHT.

Two Boys Running Barefooted on a Middletown Street Dec. 10th.

Two barefooted boys were seen hopping about in the mud on Everett street, Friday. It isn't likely that the youngsters were shoeless from choice, for they acted as if they found the ground very cold, but perhaps they "wouldn't take a dare." No matter whether the lads were barefooted from choice or necessity the fact remains that it isn't often that boys can run the streets without shoes on the tenth day of December.

Pushing Work on the Port Jervis Electric Road.

With the exception of curves and turnouts track laying for the Port Jervis electric road is practically completed within the village. The extension of the road to Sparrowsbush was begun, Friday.

BRIGHT CHILDREN

Munyon Looks Out for the Little Ones.

A MOTHER'S RESPONSIBILITY.

Munyon never forgets the children. He realizes a mother's responsibility and is ever ready to give her the benefit of his knowledge and experience. Munyon's Guide to Health, which may be obtained free from any druggist, is especially explicit in describing all children's diseases, and gives plain and complete instructions regarding their treatment. Sickness often comes suddenly, and every mother should be prepared by having MUNYON'S REMEDIES where she can get them quickly. They are absolutely harmless, and so labeled there can be no mistake.

Munyon's Colic and Crying Baby Cure cures bilious colic, painter's colic in children, and griping pains of every description, promptly relieves hysteria, sleeplessness, pain from teething, and quiets crying babies. Munyon's Sore Throat Cure effects a prompt cure in diphtheria, and every form of sore throat. Munyon's Fever Cure will break any form of fever. It should be administered as soon as the fever appears. Munyon's Worm Cure causes the prompt removal of pin worms, anal worms, intestinal worms, and tape worms. Munyon's Whooping Cough Cure is thoroughly reliable. It relieves at once and cures promptly. Munyon's Croup Cure positively controls all forms of croup.

A separate cure for each disease. At all druggists, mostly 25 cents a vial. Personal letter to Prof. Munyon, 1505 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa., answered with free medical advice for any disease.

THERE'S AN ORIENTAL

Proverb running like this—"Trust not to appearances, the drum that makes the most noise is filled with wind." So look out for the holiday drum advertiser. Every year we put our mark up considerable higher than the year previous, and merit the advance by merchandise of merit sold on their merits at Economy prices. This year is the same, only more so

STEEL CARVERS	144 Carvers and Forks, polished steel, for kitchen, a bargain at 12 CENTS.
MEN'S NECKWEAR.	Positive value is 75 cents on this lot, but Economy price makes them 25 CENTS.
HANDKERCHIEFS.	With lace insertion in corners, white hem stitched cambric worth 10 cents, for 5 CENTS.
PURSES AT 2 CENTS.	Yes, and 5, 5, 10c Pocketbooks at 19, 25c., to 50c. Many at less values and less prices.
GAMES.	About 25 kinds at 5 CTS., as many more 8c., a hundred kinds at 10, 15, 18 and 25 cents.
A DOLL FOR A PENNY.	And others at 2, 5c. Dressed Dolls 10c. Sleeping Dolls 25c to $1.
CHRISTMAS TREE CANDLES.	Made of good paraffine wax, in colors, at 8 cents per box.
CELLULOID NOVELTIES.	As usual, an entirely new line each season, and 1897 has scores of new ones, 25 cents upward.
A COUNTER AT 5 CENTS	Small counter of Silver Novelties, very pretty gifts, 5, 10c and upward.
JAPANESE CUPS AND SAUCERS.	Dainty ware in a variety of patterns and shapes at 8, 10, 15, 25c.

Klondike Region for Dolls, Toys, Games in the Basement.

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118 North St., Middletown

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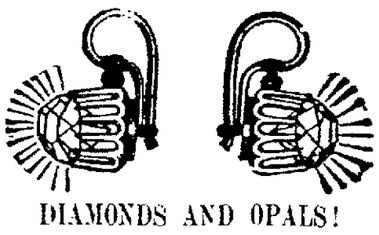

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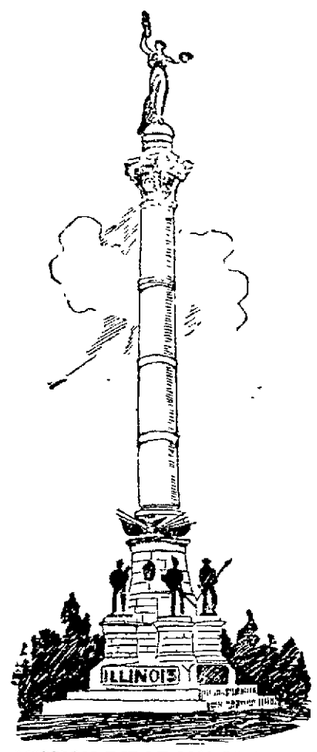
ILLINOIS MONUMENT.

Soon to Be Erected by the State on Missionary Ridge.

At a meeting of the Illions-Chattanooga commission held at the Leland hotel in Springfield, the design submitted by Robert A. Bullard, an architect of Springfield, Ill., was adopted for a monument to be erected by the state of Illinois on Missionary Ridge, on the site of Bragg's headquarters.

The monument is to be of Barre (Vt.) granite and standard bronze. The dimensions are approximately 80 feet high by 25 feet at the base. Rising from



MISSION RIDGE MONUMENT.
(To Be Erected Soon by the State of Illinois.)

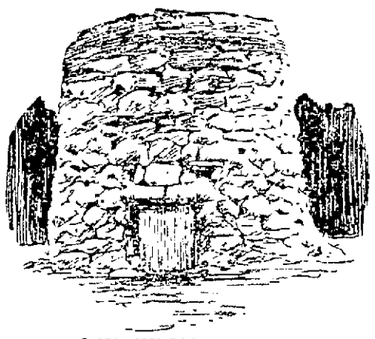
the third base and on the corners of the die are four pedestals upon which will be placed as many bronze figures representing the four branches of the service—cavalry, infantry, artillery and engineers. On the third base the word "Illinois" in polished letters two feet high will appear on the front side; on the other three sides on standard bronze or polished granite panels the inscription giving names and records of the Illinois regiments that participated in the assault of Missionary Ridge will be placed. The main die, which is rock-faced granite, is surmounted by a cut cap, above which is an octagon second die, bearing the state coat of arms in standard bronze. The die is crowned with a molded cap, which is surmounted by a rock-faced round plinth or third die; above the cap is the round plinth proper of the main column; around this plinth are artistically arranged four United States and regimental battle flags, grouped with other military designs in standard bronze. The column proper is four feet six inches in diameter, in four sections with bronze wreath of oak and laurel concealing the joints, and adding materially to its ornate and artistic appearance. This column is crowned with a capital, the foliage and decoration of which is in bronze. The crowning figure is that of a woman with an olive branch in her left hand, while the right is lifted as in benediction. The estimated cost of the monument is $18,000.

AT FAIR CULLODEN.

Many of Its Historic Treasures Recently Sold at Auction.

The recent sale of treasures at Culloden house sent collectors busy scurrying northward to Scotland after relics of Prince Charlie and the place ever memorable as the scene of the last battle fought on British soil, which settled once for all that the Stuart should not sit on the throne of England.

The very name pronounced with a long o, whispers of romance, for it is



UNIQUE MONUMENT.
(Cairn Built by Duncan Forbes on Culloden Battle Field.)

the graveyard of a people's hopes and a prince's ambitions. Beneath the sod lie the bones of many a brave highlander, who fell fighting for the prince. The heir to the estate to-day is always abroad, and his estate is so burdened with debt that there is nothing for him to come home for. Col. Warrand, the heir to whom the contents of Culloden house were left by his grandmother, Sarah Louisa Forbes, was unfortunately obliged by the will to put his legacy under the hammer, but he took great interest in getting the right sort of people to buy these famous treasures. The bed Prince Charlie slept on, his walking stick and his chair, the shovel-board table on which the prince dined, and which is a massive, carved affair, bringing nearly $2,000 at the sale, were all disposed of. The battlefield itself is, happily, immovable. It lies two miles south of Culloden house, a narrow strip of heather bordered by dark firs, and in its center is a great cairn of stones standing like a sentinel. It is 20 by 18 feet, and was built by Duncan Forbes, the last laird of Culloden, out of a mass of stones gathered together some years previously with the intention of forming a monument to the brave highlanders slain.

THE WILD WAVES' WORK.

Wearing Away of Islands in Chesapeake Bay.

We often wonder at the miracles of nature, and sometimes doubt if all things that geologists tell can possibly be true. But the changes that are taking place every day meet the marvels of the past, and show that nature is as busy as she ever was in any age or period, says the Baltimore American.

Not many years ago the chain of islands on the eastern side of Chesapeake bay were large and valuable. But they have been getting smaller all the time. Sharps island, once quite a settlement, is now a comparatively small spot in the busy waters. Every year the Chesapeake bay is different. The tides that carry the drainage of many states through her mouth, which is only 12 miles wide, are working changes every hour.

In New York hundreds of thousands of dollars were spent upon a great hotel near the water's edge. Now the water is running under its foundations, and there is a probability that the house will be a total loss. The water of the Hudson undermined one of man's strongest works, and a train pitched into the river. At Atlantic City the tides have robbed some property owners and have made others rich.

But the most striking incident of all in recent history was the obliteration of Cobb's island, just off the coast of eastern Virginia. The dispatches to the American say it is gone. Months ago the hotel went, and so did many of the buildings. Now the life saving station has been swept away, and there is nothing on the island, which used to be filled with health, comfort and beauty. The church is gone. The houses are gone. The shooting boxes are gone. The waters have driven man away, the life saving crew escaping with their lives. And yet only four years ago an offer of $75,000 was made for the island, and a company of capitalists was prepared to erect upon it a handsome hotel

Preachers Paid in Quinine.

Many people make individual remarks about the export of beer and Bibles, and while this might not be a very familiar saying in Corea, yet to say quinine and the Bible would be to utter a truism. The natives who disseminate religious literature receive for their reward a supply of quinine at cost price. Now, quinine is replacing ginseng in popular favor in Corea, and it is sold at a profit by these Bible and tract distributing natives.

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During the war between Japan and China the Chinese soldiers wore underclothing made of paper. Experiments made with these goods in the Prussian army proved unsatisfactory as they were found to last only two or three days.

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DOLLS.

A Beauty Show—

Our Doll Exhibit is incomparably superior to any expectation you may have formed from what you see elsewhere.

Dressed Dolls and Dolls to Dress

of all nativities and complexions. No description can do them justice. All should come and see them. Note these prices, much lower than elsewhere. Here are a few price hints:

500 China Dolls Each 3c.

12c China Dolls each 7c. 25c Dressed Dolls each 15c., 50c Kid Body Dolls, bisque head and flowing hair, each 25c.; 50c Dressed Dolls each 35c., $1 Dressed Dolls and Kid Body Dolls each 75c.

One Thing

We want to say here. While we have a reasonably large quantity of everything advertised here, we not guarantee every lot to last until Christmas. The early comer will find everything advertised here

TOYS.

The Most Substantial Toys for Children

are those made of Malleable Iron. At Tompkins' you will buy them much lower than elsewhere—Toy Scales 10 and 19c., worth 15 to 25c. Tin Stoves, with furniture 5 and 10c., worth 10 and 15c. Tin Kitchen, with furniture, 10 and 18c. Iron Wagon and Horse, value 39c., at 25c. Fire Engine, Horse and Driver, value 35c., at 19c. Big Iron State Banks 25 and 45c. Iron Runners 25 and 45c. A few very large ones $1.50. 2½c Iron Wagons 19c. Iron Passenger Trains, 10c size, 5c. Iron Surrey, with horse 25c. Iron Coal Carts, with driver, 19c. Iron Coal Carts 10c. Big Hook and Ladder or Fire Engine, with horses and firemen, a regular $1.50 toy, at 85c.

Other Toys.

Doll Cradles, large ones, 10, 15, 25c. Black boards 25, 35c., with changeable figures 75c. Tool Chests 35, 50c and higher. Wooden Hay Carts, with handles, 10c. Boys' Coasting Sleighs 10 and 25c. Toy Wheelbarrows 10c. Doll Swings 15c. Nine Pins, per set, 19, 35, 65c. Rubber Rattles, Boys' Tops, Trumpets, Childs' Sets, consisting of knife, fork and spoon, 10 and 15c a set. Shoo Fly Baby's Rocking Horses, the kind that cannot fall over, 75c. Card Games of all kinds 5 and 10c. China Tea Sets, nicely decorated and put up in strong box, 25c. Drums, the flat, tall, wood or brass, all prices. Toy Pianos in every style.

How Beautiful the Store Looks in Its Holiday Attire.

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It was said of a great physician, by one of his patients: "He always attends to my case as if he had only one case to think of." We aim to sell Handkerchiefs as if we sold nothing else, and we don't know of another handkerchief store in Middletown like this one. In holiday time Handkerchiefs pervade the whole store at prices astonishing low

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200 dozen colored border, hem stitched Handkerchiefs

At 5c Each.

Embroidered, plain hem stitched and lace edge Handkerchiefs

At 10c Each.

Fine plain white, hem stitched beautiful Swiss embroidered and men's or ladies' initial Handkerchiefs.

At 12½c Each.

Ladies' elegant fine Swiss embroidered, men's imitation silk, initialed Handkerchiefs.

At 15c Each,

Ladies' fine initialed hem stitched Handkerchiefs, ladies' silk, hem stitched Handkerchiefs.

Ladies' fine Swiss embroidered Handkerchiefs.

At 25c Each.

Ladies' very fine embroidered Handkerchiefs, worth 35c.

At 49c Each,

Ladies' all linen beautiful embroidered Handkerchiefs, men's silk initialed Handkerchiefs, beautiful goods and worth 75c each.

Christmas Gloves.

You've heard of the old lady who knit mittens and said she lost on every pair. How could she do it? Couldn't, she said, only that she sold so many. That's not far from true with our Christmas Gloves

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Holiday Umbrellas.

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A standard holiday gift for ladies. The one thing that you cannot make a mistake on, for there isn't a woman in the land who would not appreciate a handsome new dress. Tompkins' Silk and Dress Goods Department is resplendent with beautiful goods, and the prices throughout are very much lower than goods of equal excellence can be bought elsewhere.

Ladies' Fine Jackets.

It is usual to wait until after the holidays to mark down prices of Jackets. Every jacket we have must be sold this season so we have made after season prices right now. If you need a jacket yourself or think of making a Christmas present of one, you will get it at Tompkins' at the usual after holiday price now. This extraordinary lot of jackets consists in part of the following fine goods.

Double Breasted Fly Front Coats

of rich curly Boucle, fastened high at neck, rolling storm collar, tailor back, half lined with silk serge. Ladies' fine imported black Kersey Cloth Jackets, all satin lined, strapped seams, fly or high buttoned fronts, new style storm collar, all sizes 32 to 44.

Misses' Reefer Jackets.

Several styles nicely made with wide sailor collars.

Holiday Books.

One lot Cloth Bound Books many different titles, at 10c each. ANOTHER LOT CLOTH BOUND BOOKS, 25c elsewhere, at Tompkins' 15c each.

Cups and Saucers.

We made a lucky purchase of a lot of Cups and Saucers, all fine goods, nicely decorated. Monday we start to sell these goods at half regular price. Worth 20c at 10c., worth 30c at 15c. worth 50c at 25c. Fine Gilt Plates 10c each.

Table Covers and Curtains.

A Table Cover is like your hat, or nose or front door, it is the prominent feature that dominates the surroundings. These make useful Christmas presents.

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HOW THE BEAR WAS SHOT.

The Bear That W. R. Rowley Bought Tracked to Its Hiding Place and Nine Shots Fired Into Its Body.

So many people have seen the big black bear at John Amstalden's market on James street, that the following from the Walton *Reporter* will be read with interest:

This is the time when the festive Pike county bear leaves his native lair in the Pennsylvania forests and takes his annual tour over into York State to hibernate on beechnuts and young pigs and incidentally to furnish some toothsome roasts for the East Branch hunter.

There has been a good deal of bear talk amongst the old hunters about Harvard lately, but until last Saturday no bear.

Last week Samuel Weeks "smelt bar." Mr. Weeks is well toward eighty, but still as young as many men of sixty. He told the boys to start a bear and he would do the rest. But nobody thought that there were any bears prowling about. Saturday, however, bear tracks were discovered by hunters on Baxter brook and Monday morning at the first blink of the sun over the mountain tops Washington Husted, Samuel Gregory and David McArthur started out with guns "loaded for bear."

They soon discovered the tracks and knew from their size that they were after a prize. They followed along the ridge of the hill up Baxter brook. The tracks were fresh and the hunters knew that the bear was not far off.

They left the dogs behind and kept up a still hunt until the tracks led to a cave in the rocks back of George London's. The hole was large enough to admit a man but nobody was anxious to go in so they concluded to lay siege to bruin's fortress and took up a stand a short distance from the mouth of the cave and waited with guns cocked and bated breaths for the bear to show himself. They waited a good while; they began to get hungry, still the bear refused to come out.

At last there was a rustle and a grunt and out came his nose elevated in the air sniffing suspiciously, then his head and then his big shaggy body. Bang! bang! bang! Three shots rang out simultaneously, then three more. The excited hunters did not stop until they had put nine balls in the brute's head. When they ceased firing the bear was thoroughly and completely killed. He never stirred.

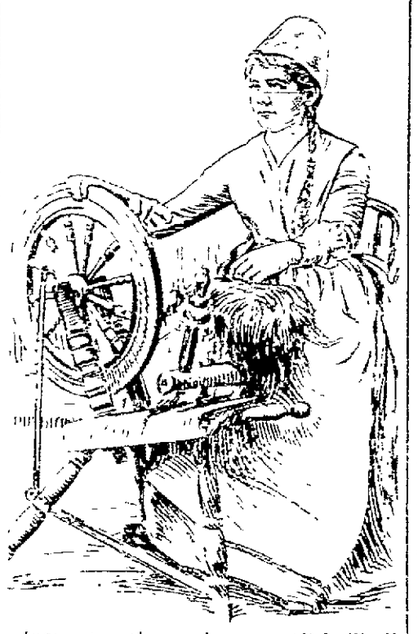
Tuesday they took the carcass to East Branch where they sold it to George W. Jones, proprietor of Hotel Jones. Mr. Jones took his purchase to Middletown where he had no trouble in getting offers for the carcass.

The bear was a large one. He weighed 330 pounds.

Every body is bear hunting now. It was reported that another was seen up the East Branch, Tuesday.

THE GAY "PRISCILLA."

A Rather Frisky Maiden With a Chorus Like Unto Her to Be Seen at the Casino, Next Week.



Interest in the comic opera, "Priscilla," which is to be sung at the Casino, Monday and Tuesday nights, continues unabated and large audiences are insured. Aside from the personal interest in the cause and the people who are taking part, the piece itself will bring out the people of Middletown in crowds. This city has a reputation for giving good amateur performances, and this will be no exception, and surely the efforts of the people who have been hard at work will be recognized. The opera, though it has not been seen here, has been received with great success and praise in Boston, Brooklyn, Philadelphia and other large cities. In fact wherever it has had a rendition it has invariably achieved great success, and is bound to do so here. The music of the opera is delightful, the solos and choruses are tuneful to a high degree, and the dialogue at all times is witty and sparkling. Harvey DeWitt, as Squanto, the Indian, will achieve great success. His part is one of the most humorous of all and is entirely in pantomime. He is not a blood-thirsty Indian, but is given to new whoops. The opera throughout is filled with the most beautiful pictures, every moment presenting a new tableau. A number of good fifty cent reserved seats are still for sale at H. S. Dusenberry & Son's jewelry store.

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There exists among woman who are much in society a form of weariness resulting from overtaxed nerves, more intense and depressing than any known to tired muscles.

The overcrowded lives of such women make them slaves of anxieties and annoyances which they cannot ignore.

The following letter from one of New York's busiest hostesses shows how implicitly Paine's celery compound is relied on among the most intelligent, well-to-do families as well as in the many more humble households all over the country.

New York City, Oct 9, 1897.

Gentlemen—I think it is but fair to you that I bear testimony to the beneficial results of my use of Paine's celery compound.

Two years ago I was almost a wreck from nervous prostration, resulting from overwork, mental and physical.

I had lost my memory completely, and friends feared I would never recover. After trying several remedies to no avail my physician prescribed Paine's celery compound, and within a few days there was a decided improvement in my condition.

After the use of three bottles I was so much better that it was unnecessary for me to continue its use. Since then I have recommended it widely, and have yet to hear that it has failed to do all that I claim for it.

To any one suffering from any of the ills attendant upon continued loss of sleep I can and do heartily recommend it

Very truly yours,

MAYME L. HAINES.

In all cases of nervous prostration, nervous indigestion, neuralgia, sleeplessness, hysteria or incessant headache, the objective point of a true remedy like Paine's celery compound is to make more blood, gather flesh and increase the number of red, health-giving corpuscles in the blood.

Paine's celery compound fills the vessels with red blood, drives out the dangerous humors and thus gives relief to a host of aches, pains and weaknesses.

Women and men who have lost flesh and grown colorless and are subject to aches and pains, gain quickly in health from Paine's celery compound. There is hardly a family of any size where there is not some member who is feeble, forever tired and below the standard of health to whom Paine's celery compound would prove of invaluable help. Not only does this great invigorator drive out the aches and distresses that have accumulated because of neglected rheumatism or neuralgia, but the liberal gain in flesh and blood that is always a noticeable and encouraging result of its use, brings about better health in the digestive assimila-tive and secretive organs; in other words all over the body.

MANY CRIMINAL CASES.

To Be Tried, Next Week, Before Judge Beattie in the County Court at Goshen.

From the Newburgh Register.

A number of criminal cases are set down for trial before Judge Beattie at the county court to be held in Goshen next week. Among the cases to be tried, Monday, is that of William H. Glynn, indicted for the shooting of George Kraft at the latter's home on Lake street, this city, one night last summer. Michael Connors is to be tried for stabbing Michael Stapleton at the Stapleton saloon on North Water street, Newburgh, July 4. Martin Kelley is to stand trial for petit larceny, second offense, the specific charge this time being chicken stealing. Dominico Fillanti, an Italian, will be tried for assault in the second degree on another Italian named George Barber, the alleged assault occurring in upper Washington street. The trial of Patrick Dillon, indicted for rape, is also set down for the same term of court. Dillon is alleged to have been one of a gang of young roughs who waylaid and mistreated a woman from the Middle-hope neighborhood in the town of Newburgh, a year or two ago. Michael Carboy was convicted of misconduct in relation to the same occurrence and has served out a term of imprisonment in the Albany penitentiary.

Other persons to be tried are: Edward Jones, of Highland Falls, charged with having criminally assaulted a young girl from Walden early one morning last summer; Anton Dulski, of Warwick, charged with assault: Edward Devere and two men named Morrison and O'Day, jointly indicted for burglarizing an Erie railroad car at Port Jervis; Harry Tower, of Warwick, indicted for rape; Robert Mahon, of Newburgh, and Stephen Short and Annie McEnany, of Port Jervis, charged with illegally trafficking in liquors.

The civil calendar for the term is light, containing but nine issues.

Disfigurement for life by burns or scalds may be avoided by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the great remedy for piles and for all kinds of sores and skin troubles. W. D. Olney.

NEWS OF THE CHURCHES.

Notes of Sunday Services and Other Matters of Religious Interest.

—W. C. T. U., 134 North street—Services at 3 o'clock. The public is invited to attend.

—Second Presbyterian Church, Rev. Charles Beattie, D. D., pastor—Preaching 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.; C. E. meeting 6.30 p. m. Juniors meet at 3 p. m. Strangers welcome. Communion in the morning.

—Faith Mission, 11 Mill street, Elder D. L. Conkling, pastor. You will be made welcome to any or all of the services at the Mission. Sunday School, 2 p. m.; gospel service, 3.30 p. m.

—St. Paul's M. E. Church, Rev. Frank L. Wilson, D. D., pastor—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m., Sunday School, 9.30 a. m.; class meeting, 9.45 a. m., Junior Epworth League, 3 p. m.; Epworth League prayer meeting, 6.30 p. m. Seats free and strangers cordially invited.

—North End M. E. Chapel—Sunday School at 2.30 p. m. Robert Lawrence, Supt.

—North Street Congregational Church, Morning service at 10.30 a. m. Preaching by the pastor Rev. J. W. Norris. Sunday School, 12 m.; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.30 p. m. Seats free. Strangers welcome. Morning subject: "How to Increase Our Faith." Evening subject: "Bring and Doing."

—First Congregational Church, Rev. W. A. Robinson, D. D., pastor—Sunday School, 9.45 a. m.; preaching 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. young people's service, 6.30 p. m. Evening service, 7.30. Cordial welcome to all. Capt. Jackson Post will attend in the evening. Subject: "Patriotism Intensified for the Sake of Our Heroes."

—Christ Church (Universalist) Assembly Room, 61 North street, Rev. J. Newton Emery pastor, Sunday School at 10 a. m. Public worship at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Morning subject: "The Surest Way of Doing Good." Evening subject: "The God We Worship."

—Y. M. C. A., North street—Meeting for men at 3.30 p. m. All men welcome. Good orchestra in attendance.

—Grace (Episcopal) Church—Rev. D. J. Evans, B. A., rector—1st Sunday in Advent. Holy Communion, 7.30 a. m.; Sunday School, 9.45 a. m.; sermon and holy communion, 11 a. m.; evening prayer and sermon, 7.30 p. m.

—First Baptist Church, Rev. Frank A. Heath, pastor. Bible School at 9:30 a. m.; morning service at 11 a. m.; prayer meeting at 3:00 p. m. Seats free. You are welcome. Morning subject, "He that trusteth his own heart is a fool." Evening subject: "The choice of life."

—Bethel A. M. E. Church, Rev. T. J. Jackson, pastor—Preaching, 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday School, 3.30 p. m.; Christian Endeavor, 6.30 p. m. A cordial invitation and welcome is extended to all.

—First Presbyterian Church, Rev. Thomas Gordon, D. D., pastor—Services at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m., Juniors at 3.30 p. m.; Young People's service, 6:30 p. m. Service of song at 7.40 p. m.

—East Main Street Mission—Sunday School, 3 p. m. A cordial invitation to all.

—Free Christian Church—Sunday School, 11 a. m. Preaching in the evening by the pastor Gospel Temperance Union this evening. Evening subject: "Faith, Hope, Charity."

Mrs. M. B. Ford, Ruddell's, Ill., suffered for eight years from dyspepsia and chronic constipation and was finally cured by using DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for all stomach and liver troubles. W. D. Olney.

OVER THE SHAWANGUNKS.

WHAT OUR NEIGHBORS IN SULLIVAN COTNTY ARE DOING.

The News from All Parts of the County—Many Matters of Interest Condensed from Our Sullivan Exchanges and Contributed by Wide Awake Correspondents.

—The jury drawn for the trial of Rector Howell at Monticello is as follows: Joseph Holmes, Isaac W. Litts, Floyd Pelton, Martin Toohey, Howard Reynolds, Ed. F. Thompson, Richard Haley, William Milliken, L. C. Hatch, Walter Holmes, Fred Wheeler and Lewis L. Wood.

—Mrs. Samuel Bird, of Thompsonville, was stricken with paralysis in the left side, on Friday last, and is now lying in a very dangerous condition. This case is especially sad as Mrs. Bird's daughter was to have been married next Wednesday.—*Watchman.*

—The Supervisors will meet Monday to sign the tax rolls and finish up the business for the year.

—Lenas Scott, of Liberty, who had a leg crushed while walking along the O. and W. and who had to submit to amputation, is able to walk out with the help of an artificial leg.

—The Liberty steam laundry has been sold to Nichols & Sprague.

—John Ruddick, of Monticello, has been given a judgment for $1 000 in his suit against Nathan Federgreen.

—A party of Jeffersonville hunters followed the tracks of a bear, seen on the hills north of that village, for some distance and then gave up the hunt.

—The tax rates for most of the towns are slightly lower than they were last year. So far as computed the rates are:

Bethel	.01290
Callicoon	.01309
Cochecton	.00885
Delaware	.01091
Fallsburgh	.02266
Forestburgh	.05809
Fremont	.01310
Highland	.01767
Liberty	.01888
Lumberland	.01994
Neversink	.02939
Rockland	.04387
Tusten	.00911

—The stockholders of the Monticello and White Lake Turnpike Company held their annual meeting on Wednesday, Dec. 8th. T. A. Niven was elected President, Samuel B. Greene Secretary, and William Hilliard Treasurer.

—M. C. Hambly, the deposed minister of the Bethel Church, left on Saturday, accompanied by his wife and children, for Virginia, as he stated, where the folks around here "would never see or hear of him again."—*Monticello Republican.*

—J. H. Holmes, D. Z. Woods, Charles Newkirk, A. T. Tattam and family, Wesley Marshall, Frank Watson, James Bowers, George Helm, Dr. C. W. Piper and George Reutan, of Wurtsboro, were in Monticello, Wednesday, as witnesses before the grand jury in the Christian case.

—The scarlet fever scare at Hillside has abated and the schools in that and adjoining districts have been reopened.

—The young men of Monticello have organized a basket ball club with fourteen members.

—In the fire damage suit of Mohn against the Erie Railroad, the trial of which occupied several days of the Supreme Court at Monticello, a verdict of $340, with interest from the time of the fire, $411.40 in all, was rendered.

DON'T WANT SUSSEX COUNTY MILK

Effect of the Paterson Typhoid Fever Scare on the Milk Trade.

The typhoid fever outbreak in Paterson, which the health authorities traced to contaminated milk from a creamery at Branchville, has had the effect of bringing Sussex county milk into suspicion and disfavor. Milkmen in New York, Brooklyn, Jersey City and Newark all fight shy of the product of Sussex county dairies, and the result is that thousands of quarts for which there was ready sale are now left in the hands of producers or creamerymen.

A MOST UNUSUAL SIGHT.

Two Boys Running Barefooted on a Middletown Street Dec. 10th.

Two barefooted boys were seen hopping about in the mud on Everett street, Friday. It isn't likely that the youngsters were shoeless from choice, for they acted as if they found the ground very cold, but perhaps they "wouldn't take a dare." No matter whether the lads were barefooted from choice or necessity the fact remains that it isn't often that boys can run the streets without shoes on the tenth day of December.

Pushing Work on the Port Jervis Electric Road.

With the exception of curves and turnouts track laying for the Port Jervis electric road is practically completed within the village. The extension of the road to Sparrowsbush was begun, Friday.

BRIGHT CHILDREN

Munyon Looks Out for the Little Ones.

A MOTHER'S RESPONSIBILITY.

Munyon never forgets the children. He realizes a mother's responsibility and is ever ready to give her the benefit of his knowledge and experience. Munyon's Guide to Health, which may be obtained free from any druggist, is especially explicit in describing all children's diseases, and gives plain and complete instructions regarding their treatment. Sickness often comes suddenly, and every mother should be prepared by having MUNYON'S REMEDIES where she can get them quickly. They are absolutely harmless, and so labeled there can be no mistake.

Munyon's Colic and Crying Baby Cure cures bilious colic, painter's colic in children, and griping pains of every description, promptly relieves hysteria, sleeplessness, pain from teething, and quiets crying babies. Munyon's Sore Throat Cure effects a prompt cure in diphtheria, and every form of sore throat. Munyon's Fever Cure will break any form of fever. It should be administered as soon as the fever appears. Munyon's Worm Cure causes the prompt removal of pin worms, anal worms, intestinal worms, and tape worms. Munyon's Whooping Cough Cure is thoroughly reliable. It relieves at once and cures promptly. Munyon's Croup Cure positively controls all forms of croup.

A separate cure for each disease. At all druggists, mostly 25 cents a vial. Personal letter to Prof. Munyon, 1505 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa., answered with free medical advice for any disease.

THERE'S AN ORIENTAL

Proverb running like this—"Trust not to appearances, the drum that makes the most noise is filled with wind." So look out for the holiday drum advertiser. Every year we put our mark up considerable higher than the year previous, and merit the advance by merchandise of merit sold on their merits at Economy prices. This year is the same, only more so

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HANDKERCHIEFS.	With lace insertion in corners, white hemstitched cambric worth 10 cents, for 5 CENTS.
PURSES AT 2 CENTS.	Yes, and 3, 5, 10c Pocketbooks at 10, 25c., to 50c. Many at less values and less prices.
GAMES.	About 25 kinds at 5 CTS., as many more se... a hundred kinds at 10, 15, 18 and 25 cents.
A DOLL FOR A PENNY.	And others at 2, 5c. Dressed Dolls 10c. Sleeping Dolls 25c to $1.
CHRISTMAS TREE CANDLES.	Made of good paraffine wax, 10 colors, at 8 cents per box.
CELLULOID NOVELTIES	As usual, an entirely new line each season, and 1897 has scores of new ones, 25 cents upward.
A COUNTER AT 5 CENTS	Small counter of Silver Novelties, very pretty gifts, 5, 10c and upward.
JAPANESE CUPS AND SAUCERS	Dainty ware in a variety of patterns and shapes at 5, 10, 15, 25c.

Klondike Region for Dolls, Toys, Games in the Basement.

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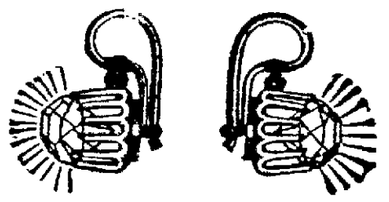

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 11.—Rain this afternoon and to-night; probably fair Sunday; colder.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 48°; 12 m., 54°; 3 p. m., 60°.

SATURDAY, DEC. 11, 1897.

A company with a capital of $60,000,000 is being formed to control the steel wire and nail business. Twenty of the largest manufacturers have entered the company and a number of small concerns have been bought out. Still the public is gravely asked to believe that the new combination is not a trust.

Postmaster Elwood's time expires tomorrow, but there is no Republican appointed, confirmed and commisioned to his place. Nor is Mr. Elwood likely to lose his job until "harmony" prevails between the Republican factions. In the interest of "harmony" the ARGUS again renews its suggestion that the place be given to Miss Emma Hulse. She would make a first class postmaster and the gentle influence of her appointment would produce more "harmony" than half-a-dozen dinners and a score of conferences.

The intimation conveyed by the Newburgh *Press* that "Louis D. Stivers" is the coming man for the Middletown post office is probably only a feeler put out by canny Boss Odell to ascertain how the waring factions here would receive the suggestion of a "harmony" candidate. Theoretically there ought to be no objection to "Louis D. Stivers." He has not been aggressive enough in politics to please or offend either faction, but in suggesting "Louis D. Stivers" the boss reckoned without the personal equation. It is said that when Boss Boyd heard "Louis D. Stivers's" name mentioned in connection with the post office he nearly "threw a fit," and at soon as he recovered himself called up Mr. Odell by long distance telephone and shouted "n-e-v-e-r" in such blood-curdling tones that the wires have not yet stopped vibrating.

LADIES' GUILD.

First Congregational Ladies Enjoy an Interesting Programme, Elect Officers and Feast.

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Ladies Guild of the First Congregational Church occurred, Friday afternoon, in the church parlors.

A programme of deep interest was opened by Miss Anna Howland's solo. Mrs. Robert Mapes read a plea for foreign missions, Miss Parsons read a paper on home missions, and Mrs. J. Charles Schwartz followed with one on "What makes a congregation," and Mrs Charles H. Mapes read a letter from Oklahoma.

Reports were read by the secretary, Mrs. J. Charles Schwartz, and the treasurer, Mrs. W. A. Robinson, who were re-elected to their respective offices, Mrs. A. R. Billings being elected assistant treasurer. The executive committee of twelve will be elected later.

A banquet given by the retiring members closed the meeting.

The guild has been very successful during the past year.

THE RAILWAY CONDUCTORS' CLUB

The Charity Organization Society After the Club Charlie Weisz Manages.

The Railway Conductors' Club of New York city, of which Charles E. Weisz, formerly of this city, is Managing Governor, is receiving the attentions of the Charity Organization of New York city. It is alleged that the club has no actual membership and is not resorted to by conductors living in or who regularly visit New York, and it is charged that subscriptions and honorary membership fees to a large amount were secured through false representations of various kinds.

The club recently occupied a club house on East Thirty-fourth street, but now has quarters over the Chimney Corner saloon at the corner of Sixth avenue and Twenty-fifth street.

The Bear Meat Sold.

Marketman Amstalden stated to-day that he had sold nearly all of the bear in at since it was cut up Friday afternoon. The most of the people who purchase it, he states were not sportsmen, or people who buy venison or other game.

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WHEELS IN THEIR HEADS.

Riders in the Great Bicycle Race Getting Wild Under the Strain—Rice's Delusions—Miller Able to Ride, But Has to Be Lifted from the Saddle—The Score.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11—Unless some serious accident occurs Miller seems a sure winner of the great bicycle race.

As the hours dragged on the hazard riders' mental condition became worse. Rice raved almost constantly. He thought he had lost his eyes and grew angry with his trainers because they would not give him the newspapers to fill up his eye sockets. Rice was convinced that Teddy Hale was the only friend he had left in the world. His pleading with Hale not to leave him was piteous. About 11 o'clock Rice confided to his trainers that one side of his head was coming off. He insisted that he would lose it. So a large bandage was tied around his head, which satisfied him.

Miller, the marvel, continued to prove all prophets false. On the wheel seemed strong as ever and mental condition not nearly so bad as that of those who followed him. But off the wheel Miller is weaker than a little child and had to be lifted from the saddle and cannot stand without support.

Waller is making a desperate effort to overhaul Hale. His condition appears to be excellent.

The score at 1 15 p. m. was: Miller 2,039, Rice 1,954, Schinneer 1,934, Hale 1,873, Waller 1,828, Pierce 1,761, Golden 1,676, Enterman 1,640, Elkes 1,593, Gannon 1,650, Kinzle 1,536, Julius 1,410.

The best previous record for 113 hours was 1,805 miles by Hale.

Score at 2·15 p. m.—Miller 2,047, Rice 1,963, Schinneer 1,940, Hale 1,884, Waller 1,838, Pierce 1,773, Golden 1,691, Gannon 1,668, Enterman 1,655, Elkes 1,600, Kinzle 1,542, Julius 1,419. Best previous record for 134 hours 1,819 miles made by Hale.

FIRE AT THE DRIVING PARK.

The Large Barn of the Orange County Agricultural Society Burned This Afternoon.

A few minutes before 3 o'clock, this afternoon, George Gillett telephoned to Chief Higham that the big barn on the driving park, now owned by the Orange County Agricultural Society, was on fire.

Mr. Higham knowing that with the Driving Park's scant water supply and meagre facilities for fighting fire, the fire department could be of little use did not send out an alarm but started at once with Eagles' patrol accompanied by a few firemen who had learned of the fire.

They reached the Driving Park just as the flames were bursting through the sides of the building. They could do nothing and the barn was completely destroyed.

The efforts of those at the park were devoted to trying to save the grand stand and at 3.40 an alarm was sent in from box 49, calling out the department.

The building was erected several years ago, when races were first held on the track. It stood near and just below the old entrance, with its end to the road.

The barn contained nothing but hay. The fire broke out in the hay mow and spread rapidly. It was discovered by one of H. D. Campbell's employes named "Ownie." Nothing is known as to its origin.

The building is insured with E. E. Conkling, there being a policy for $2,000 on the barn and grand stand.

IN THE RAILROAD WORLD

—A change in the time of the "flyer" on the O. and W. shortens its run between Walton and Norwich fifteen minutes.

—A heavy run of freight trains west this morning was a matter of comment at the Erie depot.

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A. B. WHEELER, COMMANDER.

Annual Election of Officers of Gen. Lyon Post.

Gen. Lyon Post, No. 266, G. A. R., elected the following officers, Friday night:

Commander—A. B. Wheeler.
Senior Vice Commander—Joshua Hirst.
Junior Vice Commander—Coe G. Conkling.
Quartermaster—D. H. Keeler, Jr.
Surgeon—J. T. Ogden.
Chaplain—C. M Winchester.
V. D.—Chas. E. Norris.
V. G—C. N. Archey.
Delegates—John D. Adams, Joshua Hirst.
Alternates—D. H. Keeler, Jr, Coe G. Conkling.

Has Purchased the Park Hotel Property.

Sidney Bakewell has purchased the Park Hotel, at North street and Wickham avenue, conducted by Mrs. C. G. Hedge, and will operate it after January 1.

DO IT FOR YOURSELF.

You can tell just as well as a physician whether your kidneys are diseased or healthy. The way to do is to take a bottle or glass tumbler, and fill it with urine. If there is a sediment—a powder-like substance—at the bottom after standing a day and night, there is something wrong with the kidneys. Another sure sign of disease is a desire to urinate often, and still another sign is pain in the back. If urine stains linen, there is no doubt that the kidneys are affected.

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CARSON & TOWNER.

HOLIDAY SUGGESTIONS.

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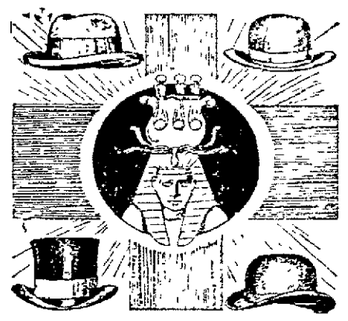

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A Few Items Worth Mentioning.

Our Millinery Department is as near perfection as it can be made. The entire winter stock is all in—no need for ladies waiting for other styles. Endless variety of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Winter Cloaks. We are acknowledged leaders in these lines. Our assortment is too large and the space too small to mention the different designs and prices. Come and see. Ladies' Shirt Waists in all prices. We have a fine Outing Flannel Waist at 48c. A Plaid Waist, latest cut, detachable collar and cuffs for 98c.—A beauty. Have sold over 25 dozen. Nice enough to wear to a ball. Over 200 Silk Waists in stock. Every style and quality represented from $2.48 up. No such assortment elsewhere. All at our Handsome Store. If you need a Separate Dress Skirt, remember we are headquarters.

L. STERN 13-15 NORTH ST.

C. EMMET CRAWFORD.

DO YOU KNOW

That it is a misdemeanor to go to New York to buy your Christmas presents before you have called at our warerooms and looked through our MAMMOTH assortment, and the penalty is that you will be sorry for it. Beginning Monday, Dec. 6, and for the balance of the week, we invite every one to pay us a visit and just see what we have done this year for Holiday Goods. (No one urged to buy.) The goods will speak for themselves. Favor us with a call. See our Bric-a-Brac, Fancy Desks, Fancy Chairs, Children's Toy Furniture, Art Gallery, etc., and you will be pleased.

C. Emmet Crawford

44 AND 46 NORTH STREET.

N. B.—We will duplicate any prices on Carpets offered by any house in Middletown, and our stock is by far the largest.

What daintier gift at Christmas time than one bringing thoughts of summer!

Our Exquisite Perfumes are the sweet breaths of countless fragrant flowers concentrated, blended and brought to perfection.

Toilet Waters, Colognes and Finest Extracts all in bottles and packages, dainty in design, some in cut glass bottles, some plain, all faultless in finish and taste. Our own production from start to finish—two profits saved—these we share with our customers. A little money buys a pretty gift, the finest are far below the price of similar goods elsewhere.

McMonagle & Rogers, 30 North St. and 155 North St (North Side Pharmacy).

NOTICE—HUYLER'S CANDIES in 5 pound boxes for Christmas. If you desire Huyler's in 5 pound boxes, for Christmas Gifts, please let us have your orders by Dec. 15th, as otherwise we cannot promise delivery.

McMonagle & Rogers, 30 North St.

CHRISTMAS

you wish to make as many presents this year as last and can only add to half the Amount of money to devote to them, call and see us, where you can buy all kinds of

FURNITURE and CROCKERY

at prices to suit your pocketbooks

Handsome Rockers

of every description for many of which we have the sole agency.

WRITING DESKS, MUSIC CABINETS, ODD PARLOR PIECES, STANDS, PICTURES, EASELS, SCREENS, WHITE ENAMELED GOODS, ELEGANT DINNER AND TEA SETS, FANCY CUPS AND SAUCERS, ETC., ETC.

LAMPS

that speak for themselves.

☞Goods can be selected any time and be delivered CHRISTMAS EVE. Be glad to have you come and see our stock, whether you purchase or not.

THE CHEAPEST PLACE IN THE CITY.

FRANCE & HATHAWAY,

27 EAST MAIN STREET

DAILY ARGUS.

SATURDAY, DEC. 11, 1897.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Christmas gifts at Tompkins'.
—Holiday presents at Budwig & Co.'s.
—Desirable residence for sale.
—See Hanford's slipper display.
—Lasting gifts at Hanford & Horton's.
—Rug sale at Matthews & Co.'s.
—Storm King boots at J. G. Harding's.
—Useful gifts at Geo. A. Swaim & Son's.
—Dance at Columbia Park.
—Bear meat at Franklin House.
—Cottage for rent.
—Meeting of Middletown Co-Operative Co.
—Fresh candies at Mrs. Baer's.
—Cows for sale Dec. 16th.
—Pork 8c at W. J. Greening's.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—*Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local matter, today.*

—Mail Carrier Pierce is out with a new uniform.

—G. W. Clark accepts orders and takes periodical tickets. 1t

—Dewey & Mundy honor all orders and accept periodical tickets. 1t

—C. S. Abrams accepts periodical tickets and honors all orders. 1t

—M. B. Wolf honors all orders and accepts periodical tickets. 1t

—McMonagle & Rogers' perfumery window attracts attention.

—F. D. Kernochan honors all orders and accepts periodical tickets. 1t

—Judge Barnard has been reappointed to hold special terms at Poughkeepsie.

—Monday night's meeting of the Common Council promises to be an interesting one.

—Monday evening, Roescher's orchestra gives a special social dance at Columbia Park.

—Within a few days ten large bears have been killed in the town of Shandaken, Ulster county.

—No new cases of typhoid fever were reported in Paterson, yesterday, and the disease is thought to be dying out.

—The Walton telephone exchange has just received twenty-five new instruments, making a total of 135 in use there.

—Postmaster Elwood and George T. Walker will assume the management of the Cottage-street creamery, to-morrow morning.

—The Willing Workers of the Port Jervis Presbyterian Church netted $241 by the "Bibi" entertainment which they recently gave.

—The Newburgh Wheelmen have appointed a committee to select and buy a lot on which it is proposed to erect an up-to-date club house.

—Congressman Odell introduced, Friday, a bill to remove the charge of desertion against Edward B. Allen late of Battery G, 5th Artillery.

—Budwig & Co. have an advertisement elsewhere which will prove of interest to those in need of clothing and to the buyers of useful holiday gifts.

—The Junior Society of the First Presbyterian Church will meet with the Junior Society of the First Baptist Church at the latter church, Sunday afternoon.

—The New Jersey and New York Telephone Co. is about to erect a $15,000 building in Paterson in order to accommodate the local office which has 1,200 subscribers.

—Harry Titus, a three-year-old Paterson boy, got too big a mouthful of meat while eating his supper, Thursday evening, and choked to death before he could be relieved.

—Newburgh's retail meat dealers held a meeting, Thursday night, to consider what course should be taken to prevent the meat companies retailing meat at their refrigerators.

—There are three of the Vernon Brothers, the oldest being seventeen and the youngest nine. They are accompanied by their mother, who acts as their accompanist. Their entertainment consists of songs, instrumental selections, recitations and whistling duets. A refined and elevating entertainment at the small figure of ten and fifteen cents. It

—The Vernon Brothers delighted an audience of over 3,000 people recently at the Academy of Music in New York city, and have given over 1,500 entertainments in twenty-two States. They are certainly phenomenal juvenile musicians. These little wonders will be at the First Congregational Church, on Tuesday evening, Dec. 21st. Admission ten cents, reserved seats 15 cents. 1t

PERSONAL.

—Harry Manning, of Port Jervis, is in town visiting relatives and friends.

—Mrs. Guy Price, of Port Jervis, is a guest of Mrs. T. K. DeWitt.

—Mrs. D. B. Hardenburgh went to Port Jervis, to-day, to spend Sunday.

—Jacob Newmark, who is conducting a lunch wagon at Stapleton, S. I., was in town, to-day.

—A. S. Wilson, an employe of the Middletown Ice Company, is suffering from an attack of rheumatism.

—Rev. Dr. Gordon will return from Illinois, to-night, and will occupy his pulpit to-morrow morning.

—B. B. Williams and Louis Wolff went to New York city, to-day, to see the finish of the six day bicycle race.

—City Editor Bennett, of the Port Jervis *Gazette*, was in town, to-day. He will witness the close of the six day race, to-night.

—Levi Houghtaling, who has been visiting his cousin at 25 Mills avenue, has returned to his home in Rockland, Sullivan county.

Captain Jackson Post to Attend Church

Captain Jackson Post will attend the First Congregational Church, tomorrow evening, to listen to a sermon by Dr. Robinson. Members will meet at at the Post rooms at 7 o'clock, wearing citizens' dress, white gloves and G. A. R. badge.

EXTRA PAY FOR MAIL CARRIERS.

Awards Made by the Court of Claims in Payment for Extra Time.

The Court of Claims has made awards to Middletown mail carriers for extra time put in when carriers were required to work in excess of the eight hours, which constitute a day in the federal service. The awards, for the payment of which an appropriation will be made in the next deficiency bill, are as follows:

John D. Adams	$ 651 91
Wm. S. Brundage	18 15
Sarah Carmichael, administratrix of Wm. T. Carmichael	207 30
John W. Conkling	651 91
David H. Keeler, Jr.	507 00
Joseph Kniffen	139 90
John Northrup	469 26
David C. Preston	5 78
Edgar Wood	320 59
Ananias B. Wheeler	651 95
Total	$3,623 71

Carriers at the Newburgh office have been awarded $2,151.12.

THE MYSTERY THICKENS.

Who Was the Woman?—Why Was She Taken?—Where Did She Go?

Capt. Veber informed an ARGUS reporter, this afternoon, that his trip to New York, Friday, was a matter of purely private business. Any further information was not vouchsafed.

Rumor has it, however, that the captain had with him on this occasion an Italian woman, who, it is alleged, was being detained at a house on Broad street against her will. The same rumor, which is almost as true as though it had leaked to an ARGUS reporter from under the captain's hat, says that the woman was placed in an institution in New York city.

What is the mystery about? Why are the facts being kept dark.

LOST IN DENSE FOG.

The Erie Ferryboat Pavonia Three Hours in Crossing to Jersey City.

The fog which shrouded New York, Friday morning, was the densest known in fifteen years. The Erie ferryboat Pavonia got lost on her 8:20 trip to Jersey City and it was three hours later before she made her slip. The pilot lost his bearings completely. Once he was down as far the Pennsylvania's Jersey City ferry house and at another time he was up opposite Eighteenth street, New York. The boat's wandering cruise was made all the more exciting by the constant danger of collision. When the boat was finally docked the pilot was completely exhausted by the strain to which he had been subjected.

RECKLESS SHOOTERS ARRESTED.

Five Men and Boys Were Shooting at Slats in an Erie Stock Car, To-day.

Five men and boys who were practicing marksmanship at the Summit, this morning, were chased by the police and a man, Moses Strong, of Port Jervis, and a boy, Arthur Walling, of this city, were arrested and one pistol was confiscated.

The other boys are known and an effort will be made to arrest them.

The party was shooting at the slats in a stock car just as No. 9 was passing on the other side.

Third Trial of a Suit Results in a Verdict for Plaintiff.

An interesting suit was tried at Circleville, yesterday, before Justice Bull and a jury. The parties were W. D Brown and Daniel Mackney and the question at issue was the possession of a farm for which Brown claimed defendant had not paid rent as agreed. The jury found for plantiff. This was the third trial of the case. John L. Wiggins appeared for plantiff for the first time.

His Last Term in the Supreme Court.

Judge Parker closed his last term as Justice of the Supreme Court at Monticello, Friday, and will assume the duties of Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals, January 1.

Justice Parker was a passenger on Erie No. 38, to-day, and was pointed out to acquaintances by City Editor Bennett, of the Port Jervis *Gazette*.

Has No Thought of Discontinuing Business.

The Middletown Trading Stamp Company is greatly surprised to learn that a report is current that it proposes to discontinue business. The manager assures us that he is here to stay and will continue to do a strictly legitimate business in a legitimate way.

Junior Social at the First Presbyterian Church.

About fifty members of the Junior Society of the First Presbyterian Church were entertained in the church parlors, Friday night. Miss Hendrick, the superintendent, was assisted in entertaining the youngsters by Miss Laura Smith and Miss Maud J. Morgans.

Watched the Bicycle Race for Fourteen Hours.

Chief Higham returned to this city from New York, Friday night, after watching the six day racers for fourteen hours. He had an audience of wheelmen at the Commercial this morning, who were greatly interested in his account of the race.

Six Carloads of Excursionists.

The O. and W. ran a special train of six cars as a section of No. 2, Friday night. They were loaded with excursionists en route from Chicago and points west to New York, where they left by steamer for the old country, today, to spend the holidays at their old homes.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Anna E. Doyle.

Mrs. Anna E. Doyle died at her home, Thursday night, after two weeks, illness aged forty-two years. She was the widow of James Doyle, who was in the employ of the saw works for fourteen years.

She is survived by Mary, wife of J. W. Schoonmaker; Agnes, wife of W. J. Dorgan; Ellen, Sadie, Lizzie, James and Alice, all of this city. She was loved and respected by all who knew her.

She was a member of St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church and had been for years.

The funeral notice appears elsewhere.

Mrs. Millicent J. Horton.

J. D. Horton received a telegram, today, announcing the death of his aunt, Mrs. Millicent J. Horton, which occurred, to-day, at the home of her son, George, in Brooklyn.

Mrs. Horton was the widow of the late Chauncey Horton, who lived on the Lower Road and who died nearly twenty years ago.

Mrs. Horton is survived by three children, Susie, widow of Albert Robertson, of New York; George, of Brooklyn, and Dr. James M., of New York. She is also survived by two brothers, Alfred M. Horton, of this city, and James M. Horton, the ice cream manufacturer, of New York. The late Timothy W. Horton was a brother.

The funeral notice appears elsewhere.

TERM EXPIRES TO-MORROW.

But Charlie Elwood Will Be Postmaster Till the Republicans Agree and His Successor Is Named.

The four years for which Charles L. Elwood was commissioned as postmaster at Middletown expires to-morrow, but he will not return to private life until his successor is nominated and confirmed. When that will be depends entirely upon how soon our friends the enemy harmonize sufficiently to make possible the selection of his successor.

Mr. Elwood has made an admirable postmaster, and has drawn around him a corps of assistants who have added to the success of his administration. Courteous, careful and pains-taking he has the respect of every patron of the office, and their best wishes for his future success in the business in which he will engage when he turns over the office.

LIFE IN PORT JERVIS.

A Very Unique Order Received by a Grocer in That Village.

From the Port Jervis Gazette.

That all in the life of a grocer is not sand-sugar, dried herring and old cheese, and that they occasionally run across some real humor is shown by the following verbatim copy of an order which one of our grocers claims to have received recently:

"Mr. —— ples Send to me one pond krakers seven pounds Sagger my wife hed a Seven pond paby last nite also a klosline an a Big wash tub. John C——."

Made the First Trip Over the Erie.

Charles H. Sherman, who recently died at Dunkirk, N. Y., was the engineer who took the passenger train on which were Millard Fillmore, President of the United States, and his cabinet from the Hudson River to Lake Erie on the Erie Railroad. This was the first train that ever made the trip between tidewater and the lakes on any railroad, May 14 1851.

The Cause of Death.

Physicians can appreciate a joke on a member of their profession as well as the next one, and the following from the Boston *Globe* isn't a bad one: "It's no wonder that people laughed at the young doctor who, in filling out his first death certificate got a little mixed, and in the blank space for 'cause of death,' signed his own name."

Post Office News by Way of Newburgh

From the Newburgh News.

Amid all the contentions in Middletown over who shall be its next postmaster, the name of the gentleman who will be appointed has not been mentioned in the newspapers. It may surprise the citizens of that town to receive the news by way of Newburgh, but here is his name: Louis D. Stivers, of the Middletown *Times*.

Rehearsed The Messiah.

Rev. R. B Clark, of Goshen, conducted a rehearsal of "The Messiah" at the First Congregational Church, Friday night. It was largely attended, and resulted advantageously to the singers.

The next rehearsal will be held at St. Paul's, Friday night.

Real Estate Notes.

—Gardner & McWilliams, real estate and insurance agents, have sold for Mrs. George F. Fisher, of Bound Brook, N. J., her house and lot, No. 133 West Main street, now occupied by William Snyder, to Thomas Watts, Esq.

Catarrh Is a Disease

Which requires a constitutional remedy. It cannot be cured by local applications. Hood's Sarsaparilla is wonderfully successful in curing catarrh, because it eradicates from the blood the scrofulous taints which cause it. Sufferers with catarrh find a cure in Hood's Sarsaparilla, even after other remedies utterly fail.

Hood's PILLS are prompt, efficient, always reliable, easy to take, easy to operate.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers.
For famous Little ...

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER
Absolutely Pure

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN TOWN.

Services at the Mission for Colored People—Entertained the Ladies' Whist Club—Dikeman's Dramatic Entertainment—At St. James'.

From Our Regular Correspondent

—Services will be held at the newly organized colored Mission, to-morrow, in the Merriam building, upstairs, over Anderson's new butcher shop. Morning service at 11; evening service at 7:30.

—Mrs. D. T. Condict entertained the Ladies' Whist Club, this afternoon.

—Next Saturday the comedy drama called "Strife," of which a cast of characters has heretofore been published, will be produced by and for Dikeman Hose Co., at Music Hall.

—To-morow evening at St. James' Church Rev. Geo. C. Betts will preach on the "Resurrection of the Body."

ESCAPED VERY LUCKILY.

Twelve-year-old John Turrell Struck by a Slow Running Freight at Washington Street, this Morning.

John Turrell, the twelve-year-old son of an employe of the Hogan Boiler Works, was sent from his home on Lafayette avenue and Washington street, this morning, to go on an errand uptown. He waited at the Erie crossing for a west bound freight to pass and then walked on the east bound tracks in front of the east bound way freight. The train was running slowly, and the engine struck him and knocked him down the bank. When picked up it was found that he had escaped with a cut in the back of the head and one on the lip, and a bruised forehead.

Drs. Mills and Schultz attended him.

W. C. T. U. Notes.

—Don't forget the fair for the benefit of the W. C. T. U. to be held on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Dec. 22, 23, 24. Home made cakes and pies, for which the ladies are famous, will be on sale and all kinds of useful and fancy articles suitable for Christmas presents.

—Business meeting every Thursday at 3 o'clock. A large attendance is desired next week, as business of importance will come before the society.

How Diphtheria Was Spread.

It is said that the outbreak of diphtheria in the town of New Windsor, which has caused several deaths, was due to criminal carelessness. The story is that the straw from a bed on which a child died from the disease was emptied in an open field and that the children who have since been sick played about this infected straw.

Dr. Nelson to Spend Several Weeks in New York City.

Dr. W. J Nelson went to New York, to-day, where he will spend several weeks receiving treatment from specialists Nurse Hackett accompanied him.

Will Probably Buy the Midway Park Restaurant Fixtures.

It is understood that the Traction Company will probably purchase the restaurant and canteen fixtures at Midway Park, and will operate them under its own supervision, next year.

Instant Relief and Sure Cure.

No matter in what form or how long standing, catarrh readily succumbs to the influence of that magical catarrh cure—Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder. Volumes could be registered and written of true and honest testimony in cases where it has cured when all other treatments have failed. Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder acts quickly, is easily applied, is harmless and pleasant.

Sold by James T. King and McMonagle & Rogers.

BABY'S SKIN

In all the world there is no other treatment so pure, so sweet, so safe, so speedy, for preserving, purifying, and beautifying the skin, scalp, and hair, and eradicating every humor, as warm baths with CUTICURA SOAP, and gentle anointings with CUTICURA (ointment), the great skin cure.

Cuticura

Is sold throughout the world. POTTER DRUG & CHEM. CORP., Sole Props., Boston.
☞"All About the Skin, Scalp, and Hair," free.

EVERY HUMOR From Pimples to Scrofula cured by CUTICURA.

GEO. B ADAMS & CO.

FACTS.

All I ask of our customers is a net profit of 5 per cent. I want no more. All above 5 per cent. I want my employees and customers to have. Now, can I afford to return a supposed Premium of 5 per cent. in Green, Blue, Gold or Silver Stamps? What must others do? Of course charge more profit "Am I right or am I wrong?"
GEO. B. ADAMS.

The People are Responding to Our Advertisements.

The reduction in price which we have made in Cloaks, Capes and Fur Goods will remain until they are all sold—$5 Black Cloth Jackets now $3.98. $7.50 Black Cheviot Cloth Jackets now $5. $10 Black Rough Cloth Jackets now $7.50 each $16 Blue Kersey Cloth Jacket, with fancy lining, now $10.50. $6 Black Rough Cloth Capes, trimmed and lined, now $4.50. $5 Black Cloth Capes now $3.25 Misses' and Children's Cloaks and Reefers marked way down to close the stock. We have too many and we know it. Our loss is your gain.

Holiday Goods! — We are showing a large assortment of useful Holiday Goods. The largest stock of Handkerchiefs and Pocketbooks. See our new Dress Suit Cases from $3 up.

Saturday and Monday, all day, we will sell one lot of 25c Indian Baskets at 10c each. Ribbons for fancy work at 7, 9 and 12c a yard 5½ inch all silk Satin Ribbon at 15c a yard. Skirt lengths of Domet Flannel, with stripe border at 29c each. One lot of Gents' Night Shirts, made of good twilled muslin, at 50c each.

We are selling Carpets as advertised and you CANNOT duplicate the patterns in Smith's Best Moquette Carpet in this city at our price The Rich Velvet Carpet at our price CANNOT be matched in this city. All Wool Extra Super Ingrain Carpet at 50c a yd. Good Floor Oil Cloth at 15c a square yard This sale of carpets at special prices, will positively close Dec. 31st, 1897.

GEO. B. ADAMS & CO.

Allegretti Delicious Chocolate Creams

In Halves and Pounds—60c a Pound.
Be sure and get a supply for Christmas.
OLNEY'S PHARMACY.

For Sale!

40 ORANGE CO. FARMS.

All sizes and prices, and in various sections of the county. Some very decided bargains, and some of the best farms in the county. Free descriptive catalogues on application at office or by mail. Owners anxious to sell always employ a broker, hence you are more likely to secure a bargain at my agency, anyway you have a large list to select from, and should you want a House and Lot or other property in the beautiful and thrifty city of Middletown, at a genuine bargain, apply at my office. Correspondence solicited.

A. V. BOAK,
Real Estate Broker, 35 North St.

FOR SALE!

Very desirable House and Lot on Linden Terrace, fine property on Orchard street, choice Building Lots on Bennett Hill. Other well located properties.

CASE & TAYLOR,
Real Estate and Insurance Agents
No. 15 North St., Middletown.

SICK HEADACHE

Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They Regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

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A BEAUTIFUL WOMAN

Loves to array herself in rich fabrics and handsome jewels, and is always grateful to the donor of a rich piece of jewelry as a holiday gift. We have rich effects and unique designs in jewelry, especially for evening dress. All the latest stone set RINGS BROOCHES, STICK PINS, EAR RINGS STERLING SILVER NOVELTIES, CUT GLASS JARS, PUNCH BOWLS and COLOGNE BOTTLES MANICURE, EMBROIDERY and WRITING SETS. OUR GOODS ARE RIGHT, OUR PRICES ARE RIGHT. Call and examine our new line.

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50 North St., Next to Press Office

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30 POUND PACKAGES OF BUTTER.

Oranges, Lemons, Figs, Dates, Catawba and Malaga Grapes,

Loose and Cluster Raisins, Dried Apples, Peaches, Apricots, Nectarines, Blackberries, Whortleberries, Raspberries, Hickory Nuts, Chestnuts, Almonds, Filberts, Peanuts, English Walnuts, Mixed Nuts, Brazil Nuts, Popping Corn, Onions, Celery, Lettuce, Cabbage, Carrots, Turnips, Cranberries, Bananas, Sweet Potatoes and a full line of Groceries. Trading Stamps given with all cash sales except Butter in packages.

W. H FOSTER,

30 East Main Street.

LADIES DO YOU KNOW DR. FELIX LE BRUN'S **Steel & Pennyroyal Pills** are the original and only FRENCH, safe and reliable cure on the market. Price, $1.00; sent by mail.

Sold by J. MILLS, Druggist, MIDDLETOWN N. Y.

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For Delicacy,

for purity, and for improvement of the complexion nothing equals POZZONI'S POWDER.

THE BOOTHS TO MEET

Ballington Will Have Interview With His Father.

MEETING AT THE LATTER'S REQUEST.

No Allusion Is to Be Made to Questions of Controversy Between the Salvation Army and the Volunteers of America.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Commander Ballington Booth, for the first time since his separation from the Salvation Army, has received a letter from his father, General William Booth of England, asking for an interview when he (the general) arrives in this country next month.

In reply, Commander Booth has declared not only his willingness but his pleasure at meeting the general as father and son, but adds:

"In view of the repeated and strenuously circulated reports that I have refused to see my father, I deem it both right and fair to state that I have never offered any objection to seeing him, but the grand field council of the Volunteers has advised that, owing to the willful misrepresentation of my last interview with a member of my family and as I no longer represent myself alone but a large movement, every safeguard should be taken against a repetition of this, and, further, that in the interview no allusion should be made to questions of controversy regarding the Salvation Army.

"Furthermore, as the object of such an interview has already been stated to be an amalgamation of the Volunteers of America with the Salvation Army, Mrs. Booth and myself wish to state with all emphasis that, considering the essential differences in our government and principles, such a union would be inconsistent in the face of our people and our God and is therefore impossible.

"The Volunteers of America is now a thoroughly organized and recognized religious movement, having nearly 700 commanding officers, exclusively employed. After 18 months' experience we have proved that the work of reaching the unreached masses of this country can be done equally well without the limitations and restrictions involved in the form of government of the Salvation Army. Our people have learned, and well learned, the lesson of self government. It will be seen, therefore, that amalgamation is as impracticable as it is undesirable. To give countenance to this rumor of amalgamation my name has in all parts of the country been recently associated with the colonization and other social schemes of Commissioner Tucker, carrying the implication that I approve of them.

"I cannot too strenuously appeal to the press and public at large to place me right in this matter. Not only am I not connected with any of these schemes, but all will admit that it is my right to protest against Commissioner and Mrs. Booth Tucker allowing themselves to pass as 'Commander and Mrs. Booth.'

"We only wish to have our position rightly and justly understood, for more than ever do Mrs. Booth and myself feel that a great trust has been committed to us by the American people and more than ever may they rely upon our being true to the same."

The Oleomargarine Cases.

ALBANY Dec. 11.—Three hearings in the cases, involving millions of dollars which have been brought by the state against the Armour companies of Chicago for selling oleomargarine in this state have been scheduled to take place on Dec. 14 in Buffalo, Dec. 15 in Albany and Dec. 16 in Utica. In view of a recent decision of the courts to the effect that the state had the right to examine the books of the railroad companies of the state to see how much oleomargarine has been transported into the state by these companies, these hearings will be devoted to the examination of the railroad companies' books, if they can be obtained.

Minister Sold Liquor.

NIANTIC, Conn. Dec. 11.—After nearly a week's trial before Justice of the Peace Fraser the Rev. Charles H. Gates and Frank Brown were found guilty of selling liquor at the Bayview House. There were 21 counts against Gates, and he was fined $20 on each. An appeal was taken to the court of common pleas. Mr. Gates is a regularly ordained minister and preached formerly in this state. He is to drive a baker's cart in Norwich and later opened the hotel.

Fined for Flirting.

GREENPORT N. Y., Dec. 11.—Louis Johnson, a colored youth, was arrested for flirting at a prayer meeting. The charge was made before Justice Bowditch by the Rev. S. V. S. Gumbs, pastor of the A. M. E. Zion church of this village. Johnson, in addition to flirting, passed around lozenges on which were stamped "Do you love me" and "Are you jealous?" He acknowledged his guilt and was fined $5.

Postmasters Appointed.

WASHINGTON Dec. 11.—The following fourth class postmasters have been appointed: Connecticut—Southford, Jervis Sommers. New Jersey—Jamesburg, H. L. Jacques. New York—Middletown, R. R. Moss. Pennsylvania—Richardsville, E. E. Smith; Eatonville, F. L. Wheelock; Lawsville Center, F. H. Southworth; Midway, Samuel Williamson.

Professor Dabney Chosen.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., Dec. 11.—The board of visitors of the University of Virginia has elected Professor R. Heath Dabney to the chair of history and political economy, made vacant by the death of Professor George Frederick Holmes.

For Science, Not Pelf.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 11. Professor Angelo Heilprin of the Academy of Natural Sciences has organized an expedition for the scientific exploration of Alaska.

His Death Came Suddenly.

BROOKLYN, Dec. 11.—United States District Court Judge Asa W. Tenney of Brooklyn died suddenly of diabetes at his home, 190 Washington park.

General von Buelow Dead.

BERLIN, Dec. 11.—General von Buelow of the artillery is dead. He had been suffering from influenza.

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Objections Raised to Mr. Hitt's Proposal For the Passage of His Bill Intended to Prevent the Killing of Fur Seals.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The house passed the pension appropriation bill without amendment and adjourned until Monday. The amendments offered by the Democrats to correct alleged existing abuses were all ruled out on the point of order that they were new legislation. As passed the bill carries $141,-293,880. The debate covered a wide range. It touched not only the question of our pension policy but that of civil service reform and the receipts and expenditures of the treasury under the Dingley law.

On the latter question Mr. Dingley made an important statement, in which he expressed the opinion that the receipts would equal expenditures before the close of the present fiscal year and predicted a surplus of $16,000,000 next year.

Mr. Allen (Dem.) of Mississippi concluded the general debate with a humorous speech.

During the five minute debate Mr. Linney (Rep.) of North Carolina made an argument in favor of overthrowing the civil service law which set the galleries in a roar. He believed that the spoils belonged to the victors. It was the only way to succeed. He flourished aloft a picture from a comic paper representing New York overrun by Tammany tigers. He had never heard anything particularly good of Tammany, he said, except that it was vouched for by Amos Cummings, yet Tammany had prevailed against all the forces of good government.

It was invincible, omnipotent. Why? Because it respected its friends. "Look at this picture," he shouted. "The tigers surrounded by myriads of little tigers. How would the tiger look surrounded by monkeys and mice?" He eulogized the stalwarts of the party who had 'stuck to their friends." All amendments offered, including those announced by Mr. Allen on Thursday, were voted down or ruled out on points of order. The bill was then reported to the house and passed.

Representative Maxwell of Nebraska introduced a bill "to punish the bribery, coercion or intimidation of voters." It provides that any one who shall by bribery attempt to influence any elector in giving his vote or ballot at any election held pursuant to the laws of the United States shall on conviction be imprisoned in the penitentiary not over one year and be fined $1,000. The person bribed is declared to be a competent witness and not liable to prosecution under this act. The bill also provides imprisonment of not more than one year for any creditor, master, employer, overseer or agent who attempts to coerce or intimidate any electors, debtors or other persons under their authority to vote contrary to their inclination or to deter them from voting.

Representative Sperry of Connecticut introduced his bill giving free postal delivery wherever 20 or more postoffice patrons petition for the same, the carriers to be paid by such citizens at not exceeding a cent for each letter or package.

Mr. Sauthering of Wisconsin offered a bill to create state trade-marks. The object of the measure is to protect commerce from false marking of goods. The governors of states and territories and the commissioners of the District of Columbia are authorized to adopt a public trade mark, not simulating those of any existing municipality insignia.

Mr. Hitt, chairman of the committee on foreign affairs asked unanimous consent for the passage of the bill reported by his committee to prohibit the killing of fur seals. He explained the necessity for the immediate passage of the act owing to the diplomatic negotiations now pending.

"The passage of this law would prohibit pelagic sealing by our citizens," interposed Mr. Hopkins (Rep.) of Illinois. "Is there any assurance if it is passed that the citizens of Great Britain and Canada will be similarly restricted?"

Mr. Hitt replied that there was not, but if we were sincere in our contention we should pass this law.

Mr. Johnson (Rep.) of North Dakota said he wanted time to oppose the bill. He said under the present conditions it was as impossible to preserve the seal herds as it had been to preserve the buffalo herds. Objection was made by Mr. Loud (Rep.) of California, and then the house adjourned until Monday.

Thinks Tod Is Overrated.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—The Field, in an editorial on the art of race riding, is inclined to think that the achievements of Tod Sloane, the American jockey, have been "somewhat overrated." It says, "No doubt he has had his share of luck, but we cannot see any need for English jockeys to alter their style or to fear that the American contingent will sweep the board."

Wreckers Abandon a Steel Vessel.

KINGSTON, Ont., Dec. 11.—The wreckers at work on the steamer Rosedale, stranded on East Charity shoals, have stripped the vessel and abandoned her. She was noted as the first steel vessel that ever carried a cargo through from England to Chicago, her cargo consisting of 5,000 barrels of cement.

What Would Have Happened South?

KINGSTON, N. Y., Dec. 11.—Joseph Depew, colored, who in August last narrowly escaped lynching for assaulting three little girls and Mrs. Margaret Murray in the town of Rosendale, was found guilty and sentenced to five years imprisonment in Dannemora prison.

Death of Millionaire Distiller.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 11. — Charles Fleischmann, the millionaire distiller, politician and turf patron, is dead. He was stricken with paralysis Thursday night, and his condition was such that very little hope of his recovery was entertained.

Anarchists Expelled From Berlin.

BERLIN, Dec. 11.—The police have expelled a number of anarchists and have made many house searches in this city, Frankfort, Mayence and Munich.

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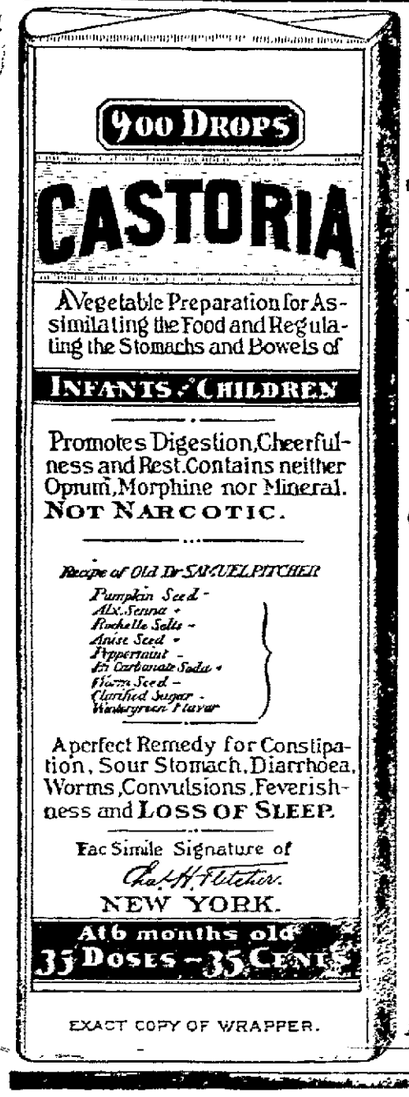
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Mrs. Tubbs—Dearie me! Well, I'm glad the doctor was with him, 'cause now there won't need to be no inquest.—N. Y. Weekly.

Fresh Roasted.

"Oh, what are you doing, my pretty maid?"
"I'm gathering chestnuts, sir," she said.
And he smilingly watched her artful capers,
As she clipped them from the comic papers.
—Chicago Tribune.

THE LESSER EVIL.

Mrs. Youngwife—Why do you bring back this cake? I told you you could eat it if you would saw a little wood for me afterward.

Weary Waggles—I will submit a proposition to you, madame. If you don't care I will eat the wood and saw the cake.—Lustige Blaetter.

An Immutable Law.

"Variety's the spice of life!"
You cannot rearrange it.
Even a hundred-collar bill
Is no good till you change it.
—Washington Star

Among the Members.

Pollywog—I suppose it will be pretty quiet in the Klondike all winter.

Jollydog—Well, I don't know; I expect there will be a good many things turn up there.

Pollywog—What?

Jollydog—Toes.—Town Topics.

A Plausible Guess.

"What makes them refer to race horses as 'flyers,' Charley?" inquired young Mrs. Torkins.

And after profound contemplation her husband answered: "I don't know unless it's because riches have wings."—Washington Star.

In Union There Is Strength.

"Why is it," asked the philosopher, "that misfortunes never come singly?"

"Can't say," replied the other man, "unless it is that, on account of the reception they get, they're afraid to travel alone."—N. Y. Journal.

Depends on the Kind.

"Is it true that Mr. Jones talks like a book?" she asked.

"Yes," he replied; "like one of these ungrammatical dialect novels."—Chicago Post.

Applied Reason.

"There are things in this world more valuable than money, my son."

"I know it. That's the reason I want money to buy them with."—Detroit Free Press.

He Was All Right.

"They say that the Italian count she married turned out to be an organ-grinder."

"Well, at any rate he had a handle to his name."—Brooklyn Life.

A Tramp's Excuse.

"Would you work if you had a chance?"

"Madam, it is against my principles to have anything to do with games of chance."—N. Y. Truth.

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"What was that man to whom you bowed just now?"

"I can't remember what his name is but it seems to me I used to be engaged to him."—Chicago Record.

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Betting.

Diner—This pumpkin pie is abominably cold, waiter.

Waiter—Yessuh; de frost is on de punkin dis time of yeah, fo' suah.—Cincinnati Commercial.

Everything Goes.

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Proof Reader—It's about Alaska. What's the difference?—N. Y. Truth.

Lapsus Linguae.

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How It Happened.

Mrs. Potter—What were poor Mr. Dunaway's last words?

Dr. Potter—He didn't have any. His wife was with him.—Judge.

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17—Railroad avenue and Montgomery street.
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24—West Main street and Wallkill avenue.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
213—State Hospital Gate.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
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34—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shop.
35—High and Hanford streets.
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Everybody Says So.

Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing to the taste, act gently and positively on Kidneys, Liver and Bowels, cleansing the entire system, dispel colds, cure headache, fever, habitual constipation and biliousness. Please buy and try a box of C. C. C. to-day; 10, 25, 50 cents. Sold and guaranteed to cure by all druggists.

Rheumatism Cured in 24 Hours.

T. J. Blackmore, of Haller & Blackmore, Pittsburgh, Pa., says: "A short time since I procured a bottle of 'MYSTIC CURE.' It got me out of the house in twenty-four hours. I took to my bed with Rheumatism nine months ago and the 'MYSTIC CURE' is the only medicine that did me any good. I had five of the best physicians in the city, but I received very little relief from them. I know the 'MYSTIC CURE' to be what it is represented and take pleasure in recommending it to other poor sufferers. Sold by J. E. Mills, No. 2 Empire Block, North

NEW YORK AND ONTARIO WESTERN RAILWAYS

Time Table in Effect Sept. 20th, 1897.

NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	11 Milk	1 On't Day Exp	27 Local	7 Sull'v'n Co. Exp	5 Chicago Lmt
	A M	A M		P M	P M
N. Y. Leave	3 20	7 40		3 00	5 45
Franklin St	3 30	7 55		3 15	6 10
W. 42d St.	3 30	7 55		3 15	6 10
Weehawken	4 07	8 10		3 30	6 30
Cornwall	6 10	9 45		5 00	7 50
Kirthcliffe	6 22	9 58		5 08	
Orr's Mills	6 25	10 05		5 10	
Little Britn	6 40	10 20		5 25	
Burnside	6 56	10 38		5 40	
Campbell H.	7 07	10 52		5 51	8 19
Stony Ford	7 15	11 02		5 59	
M'town Main St.	7 38	11 45		6 22	
M'town Ar	7 40	11 55		6 25	8 36
M'town Lv	8 45	11 55		6 15	8 45
Winterton	9 10	12 19		6 31	
Bloom'gb'gh	9 21	12 35		6 50	
Wurtsboro	9 28	12 40		6 55	
Summitville	9 38	12 50		7 05	
Ellenville Ar	10 25	1 30		7 50	
Fallsburgh	10 32	1 35		7 55	
Hurleyville	10 53	1 55		8 15	
Ferndale	11 15	2 15		8 38	
Liberty	11 30	2 30		8 53	
Parksville	11 45	2 45		9 08	
Livingst'n M'r	12 00	3 00		9 23	
Rockland	12 15	3 15		9 38	
Cadosia	1 20	4 20		10 43	
Walton	2 10	5 10	12 45	11 35	
Maywood		5 40	1 10	12 05	
Sidney		6 00	1 30	12 25	
M'rwich Ar		6 30	2 00	12 55	
M'rwich Lv		6 30	2 00	1 00	
Castle		6 55	2 25	1 25	
Oneida Ar		7 30	3 00	2 00	
Oneida Lv		7 45	3 15	2 15	
Fulton		8 20	3 50	2 50	
Oswego ar		8 55	4 25	3 25	

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	8 New Y'rk Exp	12	30 Local	14 Delhi Ex	42 N Y Day Exp	Norwich Exp
	A M	P M	A M	A M	A M	P M
Oswego lv	11 20		7 15		6 45	2 55
Oneida Ar			12 22		11 46	5 05
Oneida Lv	12 56		1 00		8 50	5 20
Castle			1 15	P M	8 58	5 27
Norwich Ar	2 09		6 15	6 45	10 37	7 15
Norwich Lv	2 14		P M	6 47	10 42	P M
Sidney	3 05			7 50	11 40	
Maywood				8 08	11 57	
Walton	3 50	12 15	A M	8 40	12 37	
Cadosia	4 21	1 30	S p cn	1 20		
Rockland		2 35	6 00	2 10		
Livingst'n M'r	5 07	3 00	6 14	2 25		
Parksville		3 18	6 25	2 37		
Liberty	5 26	3 33	6 36	2 51		
Ferndale		3 41	6 41	n2 56		
Hurleyville		4 04	6 50	3 06		
Fallsburgh		4 19	6 57	3 14		
Centreville		4 40	7 04	n3 20		
Mount'n D.		4 50	7 10	n3 25		
Summitville		b 10	7 26	3 45		
Wurtsboro		5 20	7 33	n3 52		
Bloom'gb'gh		5 28	7 38	3 57		
Winterton		5 34	7 43	n4 02		
M'town Ar	6 33	5 55	8 00	4 20		
M'town Lv	6 43	6 20	8 10	4 30		
Main St.		6 22	8 12	4 32		
Stony Ford		6 59	8 25	4 46		
Campb'll B.		7 15	8 31	4 52		
Burnside		7 22	8 36	4 57		
Little Britn		7 35	8 46	5 08		
Orr's Mills		8 06	8 53	5 19		
Firthcliffe		8 10	8 55	5 21		
Cornwall	7 23	8 20	9 02	5 28		
Weehawken	8 45	9 00	9 30	7 00		
New York W. 42d St., N. Y.	9 00	11 15	10 40	7 10		
Fkln St	9 15	11 30	10 55	7 25		
	P M	A M	A M	P M		

* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.
f Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers
n Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.
¶ Stop for meals.
Trains leave Cadosia 6 10 a m and 2 05 p m for Scranton, Carbondale and intermediate stations.
Trains leave Scranton 10 55 a. m. and 4 15 p m for Cadosia.
Trains leave Summitville for Ellenville 9 40 and 11 30, a m., 2 50, 6.50 p m.
Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 7 00 and 10 50 a. m., 3.10 and 5 50 p. m.
Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7 20 and 11 00 a m, 1 30 and 5 0, p. m. Sunday only 3 15 p m
Trains leave Walton for Delhi 8 10 a. m, 12 35 2 45 and 6 45 p m Sunday only 9 15 a. m, and 2 15 p m.
Trains leave Sidney for New Berlin 10.00 a m, *8 45 and 7.55 p m. Leave New Berlin for Sidney 7 40 and *10 05 a. m, and 2 10 p m
For further particulars see local card.
Lowest rates of fare to all points west. One to three dollars less than other lines.
Express Trains Nos 5 and 6 run solid between New York and Suspension Bridge. Reclining Chair Car from New York to Chicago without change free to through passengers, and Pullman Sleeping Car without change from New York to Suspension Bridge
No. 5 arrives at Chicago 9 30 p. m.
No 6 leaves Chicago via Wabash R R, 3.15 p.m.
Secure rates via Ontario & Western before purchasing tickets and save money. Day and Night Express to the West.
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N. Y., S. & W. R. R.

In effect Nov 29th, '97.

NORTH

New York Ferries	Daily a m	Daily ex Sun p m	Sun p m
West 23d St	8 10	....	5 50
Cortlandt and Desbrosses St.	8 30	....	6 10
Jersey City	8 46		6 25
Hackensack	9 14		6 50
Paterson (Broadway)	9 26	....	7 02
Paterson	9 29		7 05
Two Bridges	10 55	2 50	8 30
Ogdensburg	11 07	3 05	8 46
Franklin	11 12	3 15	8 56
Hamburg	11 29	3 35	9 16
Deckertown	11 46	3 52	9 33
Quarryville	11 56	4 02	9 43
Unionville	12 01	4 07	9 48
Westtown	12 10	4 15	9 56
Johnson	12 55	4 57	10 38
State Hill	1 05	5 07	10 48
Middletown	1 20	5 22	11 03

SOUTH.

	Daily ex Sun a m	Sun a m	Daily p m
Middletown	7 30	7 12	5 04
State Hill	7 42	7 27	5 15
Johnson	7 48	7 35	5 21
Westtown	7 54	7 43	5 27
Unionville	7 59	7 55	5 44
Quarryville	8 06	8 07	5 43
Deckertown	8 14	8 30	5 51
Hamburg	8 32	8 46	6 09
Franklin Junction	8 47	9 01	6 24
Franklin	8 57	9 11	6 34
Ogdensburg	9 11	9 26	6 47
Two Bridges	9 23	9 38	6 59
Paterson City	9 27	9 42	7 03
Paterson (Broadway)	9 05	10 36	7 48
Hackensack	9 18	10 47	8 01
Jersey City	9 38	11 12	8 27
New York Ferries—			
Cortlandt and Desbrosses St	9 53	11 23	8 28
West 23d street	10 15	11 45	9 20

f—Stop on signal.

Kindling Wood and Hickory for Grates at

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TIME TABLE ADOPTED NOV. 28, '97.

Eastern Time.	617 Spec'l, Spec	625	601	3	7	29	25	15	27	5	33	11	1	21	17	9	12	10	26	16	28	38	6	39	2	8	22	11	606 Spec'l, Spec	620	18 Sun
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\Daily. ‡Sundays only. †Except Sunday. b. Stops for passengers to Binghamton and beyond.

Middletown & Crawford Branch—Leave Main St., Middletown, for Pine Bush at 11:40 a. m., daily except Sunday; 11:10 a. m., Sundays only, and 6:55 p. m. daily.

Montgomery Branch—Leave Goshen for Montgomery at 7.27 a. m., daily except Sunday; 11:20 a. m. and 5:28 p. m., daily except Sunday; 10.55 Sunday only.

Pine Island Branch—Leave Goshen for Pine Island at 11:20 a. m. and 6.35 p. m. daily except Sunday; 10:55 Sunday only. Leave Goshen for Deckertown 8:45 a. m. and 6:35 p. m., daily except Sunday.

Newburgh, via Turners—Leave Turners for Newburgh at 7:35 a. m., daily, except Sunday; 10:53 a. m., daily except Sunday; 9:00 p. m. daily; 10:30 a. m., Sunday only. Train 30 and 2 connects for Newburgh via Arden, instead of Turners.

Newburgh, via Greycourt—Leave Greycourt at 7:45 a. m., daily except Sunday; 11:10 a. m., daily, except Sunday; 1:23 and 6:20 p. m. daily, except Sunday; 10:45 a. m. and 5:37 p. m., Sunday only.

Trains Nos. 6, 11, 15, 16, 21, 22, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30, 33 and Sunday Specials 601, 617, 625 stop at Main street, Middletown.

LE BRUN'S FOR EITHER SEX. This remedy being injected directly to the seat of these diseases of the Genito-Urinary Organs, requires no change of diet. Cure guaranteed in 1 to 5 days. Small plain package, by mail, $1.00. Sold only by

G & G CURE

IN ANCIENT GOSHEN.

The Next Vocal Society Concert—Preparations for Christmas Decorations—Other Local Matters—Worry About the Weather.

From a Special Correspondent.

—The Vocal Society will give "The Messiah" at the Presbyterian Church, on the evening of Tuesday, Dec. 28th, with full chorus and grand orchestra and organ accompaniment. The society went to Middletown, last evening, by special trolley to rehearse with the singers of that city in the Congregational Church.

—At the regular monthly meeting of St. James Guild, last Wednesday, a committee was appointed to superintend the Christmas decorations of the church, work upon which will be begun the latter part of next week.

—A number of Goshen people will attend the opera of "Priscilla," in Middletown, next week.

—The writer remembers to have seen, years ago, a picture of a man who had become insane from reading the weather reports. He had an overcoat over his arm, a fan in his hand, a slipper on one foot and an arctic rubber on the other and so on. If any one had allowed the predictions as to the severity or mildness of the present winter to prey upon his mind he might easily have become reduced to a similar state of distraction. You pick up a paper one day and read that it will be the severest winter we have had for years, the prophet bringing forward many infallible proofs in support of his assertion. The next day another prophet arises in Israel and advances as many equally infallible proofs that the season will be an exceptionally mild one. It is wonderful the amount of uneasiness we give ourselves about the weather anyway. As we grow older we learn to take most things as they come, but not this. We take a certain pride in it too, even when it makes us most uncomfortable. Did you never notice, for instance, that on an intensely cold day when every one is grumbling that there is a sort of feeling of emulation among the interlocutors and a slight sensation of pique toward the person who either lied or whose mercury really did drop a degree or two below those of his companions? By the way, a somewhat similar feeling is sometimes to be observed in people who have seen a great deal of trouble. They do not quite relish it if they hear of some one to whom the Fates have been more unkind than to themselves; or in the invalid, who does not quite like to be told that he is looking much better. But to return to the weather; a friend once said that she never knew what real happiness was until her thermometer was broken. She had always been in the habit of running to it when she felt too warm or too cold to see whether her sensations were justified by the state of the mercury, and since its downfall she had enjoyed such perfect independence of thought in the matter that she had never bought another one, and nothing would tempt her to do so. Having once been emancipated from its thralldom she would never willingly bow her head to its yoke again.

G. H.

ON THE TIP OF THE TONGUE.

City Engineer Smith likes a joke, and this one will probably tickle him immensely. He loves to hunt and he loves to survey. This morning he had a little of both to do out in the country somewhere, and he left town on the Orange County Express, his arms full of surveying instruments and a gun. As the train pulled out, "Pop" Smith remarked:

"I wonder if Charley takes his levels along to get an aim on a sitting rabbit?"

"He'll never get any, then," chimed in another."

"No, that aint it," said Baggagemaster Ellison. "The levels that he takes will land him at the southern end of a rabbit's hole if his game was really up a tree."

J. Burton Southard, of Cold Spring, District Attorney of Putnam county, was a visitor at the County Clerk's office at Goshen, Friday. He is the youngest District Attorney in the State and probably in the United States, being only twenty five years of age. He conducted the investigation in the Central Railroad disaster at Garrisons. His presence became known, and many were introduced to the young official.

"Where is 'Jim' Moore" is the by word at the O. W. and shops nowadays. The question was captured from this paper soon after election, and whenever "Jim" goes visiting around the shops he is sure to hear some one call out

"Where is 'Jim' Moore?"

Middletown may at last be considered a railroad centre. For the first time in the memory of the oldest employe a headlight has been placed on the tender of the switch engine.

Colonel," Eagles' dog, is a very knowing animal. When the bell strikes at noon he immediately climbs in the wagon ready to go with the truck.

Thursday morning he temporarily transferred his affections to Alderman Miret and followed him home at 11 o'clock. He was resting peacefully on the mat at the alderman's door, when the bell sounded at 12. In an instant "Colonel" was up and off for the truck house as fast as his legs could carry him. He's a wise dog.

Catarrh, like scrofula, is a disease of the blood and may be cured by purifying the blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve
Cures Piles, Scalds, Burns.

THE MYSTIC MIDGETS.

Successful Entertainment Given by the Children of St. Paul's Sunday School, Friday Night.

The Mystic Midgets, as produced at the Casino, Friday night, for the benefit of St. Paul's Sunday School, constituted one of the best junior entertainments given before a Middletown audience in a long time. It is called a Lilliputian Carnival of Nations, and is arranged and produced by Fred Decker & Co., of New York, the "and company" being Mr. Decker's bright and ingenious sister, who has managed the local presentation without any assistance.

The production gives ample opportunity for about three score children to appear, gorgeously costumed, in choruses and recitations. The full cast of characters was as follows:

Prince Obdillous, Ruler of the Mystic Midgets ... —Andrew Baird
Commodore, of the Mystic Ship Phantom..... —John Iseman

FROM THE NATIONS.

Uncle Sam, America .....Harry Landpher
John Bull, England .....Fred Thorn
Terrence McGinty, Ireland .....John Wood
Rob Roy, Scotland .....Fred Smith
Karl Von Krause, Germany.....Reuben Carr
Policeman, Same Everywhere .....Homer Carr
Carlos Zorilla, Spain .....Clarence Carr
Guetanio Bananio, Italy.....Jacob Masten
Count Pierre Coutard, France.... George Goulds
Major Do-Little, Military Commander..... —John Bright
Ivan Ipanhoff, Russia..... —Willie Hodge
Not Worth a Cent, Indian..... —Walter Merritt
Hop Sing, the Mystics' Washee Washee..... —Percy Decker
Tiko, Japan..... —Gorton Taylor
Sambo and Quimbo, Two Little Coons—The Pullman Pets .....Albert Garner, Edwin Jarvis
Oglio, the Ogre..... .....Walter Lindsey
Gnomes in the service of Oglio.....
Fred Gillen, Harold Chambers, Harry Carpenter
Tommie Hodge, Harvey Moore, Clarence O'Neil
Stinger, King of the Insects .....Uzal Hayes
Titania, Queen of the Fairies.....Hattie Hulse
Tinymite and Tiddlewink, Wee Attendants of the Queen.....Helen Thorpe, Ver a Chambers
Psyche, Queen's Companion, the Embodiment of Love .....Jessie Wepfer
The Tiny Butterfly Guards .....
Edna Pierce, Bessie Brink, Ada Schindler, Maud Pembleton
The Queen's Archer Cadets .....
Henrietta Turrell, Ida Shorter, Nina Remsen, Ethel Hall, Edna Thorpe, Hattie Davenport
The Queen's Favorites .....
Lillian Samuels, Ethel Lawrence, Eva Korn, Mayzie Hill
Train Bearers.....Ruth Grover, Francis Hoar
Goody Goody Girls .....
—Hattie Loveland, Daisy O'Neil
Extra Girls .....
Ida Mackey, Alice Masten, Mande Sharpe, Belle Bradner, May Smith, Edith Barber, Bertha Barber, Edna Smith

The matinee, this afternoon, was largely attended and the performance was in some respects better even than that of last night.

The Mystic Midgets was produced, last week, in the Athenæum in Brooklyn, six nights. Next week it will be produced in Tarrytown and Orange.

The Homeliest Man in Middletown

As well as the handsomest, and others are invited to call on any druggist and get free a trial bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the throat and lungs, a remedy that is guaranteed to cure all chronic and acute coughs, asthma, bronchitis and consumption. Price 25c. and 50c.

"I was run over by a lumber wagon Did not expect to live. Was terribly bloated. My friends bathed me with Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, and I was cured. We have great faith in Thomas' Eclectric Oil." Mrs. Wm. F. Babcock, Norvell, Mich.

HEADACHE cured in 20 minutes by Dr. Miles' PAIN PILL. "One cent a dose." At druggists

DIED.

DOYLE—In this city, Dec. 10th, '97, Annie E widow of the late James Doyle, aged forty-two years.
Funeral Monday, at ten o'clock, at late residence, 24 Montgomery street, and ten-thirty at St. Joseph's Church, with requiem high mass. Interment in family plot, St. Joseph's Cemetery.

HORTON—Entered into rest, Saturday morning, Dec. 11th, '97, Millicent Jane, widow of the late Chauncey Horton, of New Hampton, and loving mother of Susie M. Robertson, George W. Horton and James M. Horton.
Funeral services Tuesday, at twelve o'clock, at Old School Baptist Church, this city.

BODINE—At 39 Sprague avenue, this city, Almeda Bodine, aged fifty years.
Funeral private, Monday, at two p. m. Interment in Hillside Cemetery.

FRED O. ROCKAFELLOW, Funeral Director and Embalmer, 39 North street. Telephone No. 3. Lady assistant. New York office 154 East 23d street, with H. E. Taylor & Co.

KNAPP & MERRITT, Undertakers and Embalmers, 42 West Main street corner James, Middletown, N. Y. 36 Great Jones St., New York city. Lady assistant. Telephone Call No. 10.

JOHN LONOVAN, Undertaker and Embalmer 124 North street. Fine coaches to let. Telephone 16. Lady assistant. Open day and night.

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I. D. OSTERHOUT, Undertaker and Embalmer. Lady assistant. Telephone 158, Middletown, N. Y. 40 Myrtle avenue, Brooklyn. 48 Great Jones street, New York.

MIDDLETOWN Savings Bank—Money deposited on or before the 10th days of January and July, and the 2d days of April and October, will draw interest from the 1st.

CHARLES J EVERSON, successor to William W. Reade, Survey or and Civil Engineer, office No. 5 King street, Middletown.

J. W. WORCESTER, M. D., late of New York city. Fine Dentistry in all its branches. Expert in the use of gas and extraction. 37 NORTH ST., Middletown, N. Y.

DILL & COX, Attorneys and Counsellors at Law, office No. 3 South street, Middletown, N. Y., attend to all kinds of law business.

HENRY C. McBRAIR, D. D. S. Gas administered. Office over Savings Bank, Middletown, N. Y.

CAROLINA Tar Syrup cures coughs when other remedies fail. Proven a good thing by experience. Try it. 25c a bottle at CHAMBERS' Postoffice Pharmacy, 57 North street, second door from postoffice.

FOR RENT—Double house, No 14 Beattie avenue, arranged for two families, city water. Barn if wanted. Low rent, desirable location. 116tf F. C. EVERSON, 150 East Main street.

Notice—Unpaid Taxes and Assessments.

Notice is hereby given to all persons, corporations and associations indebted to the city of Middletown, N. Y. for unpaid taxes and assessments that the undersigned has been directed by the Common Council of said city, to advertise and sell all property against or upon which said unpaid taxes and assessments are assessed.

Notice is also hereby given that ten days from the date hereof is given to all such persons, corporations and associations within which they may pay such taxes and assessments without additional cost and expense.

Dated December 4th 1897.
13d10t JOHN F BRADNER, City Attorney.

ONE CENT A WORD

for each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.

GRAIN, FEED, HAY—Large stock, low prices. 81Wed,Satf VANFLEET'S New Feed Store.

ROESCHER'S Orchestra gives a special social dance, Monday evening, at Columbia Park. Ladies free. 1t

TO-NIGHT, Bear meat and chowder free, and shooting match at Frank m House. 1t

FOR RENT—A cosy cottage, on John street, cheap by A. B. WILBUR. 1t

THE Sixth annual meeting of the stockholders and election of officers of the Middletown Co-Operative Co. will be held Tuesday, Dec. 14th, at 56 North street, at 7 30 p. m. sharp. 190 2t CHAS. H. ALLISON, Sec.

MERRY Christmas!—Fresh candies of all kinds, all kinds of nuts, lunch, bread, pie and cake, cigars and tobacco, dairy milk, ham sandwiches, sweet cider. Everything at the lowest prices. Please give me a call. 11tf MRS. BAER, 80 East Main street.

FINE Christmas Presents—Old violins $2 and $5, mandolins $1 to $3, banjos $2 to $3, and extra fine zither and case, 32 strings, only $5.50, seldom get such a fine instrument. EXCHANGE AND MART CO., No. 46 East Main street

LOWER Part of house, 69 East avenue; lower part of house, with barn, 30 Canal street; lower part of house, with barn, 203 East Main street, for rent. Enquire of P. CUMMINGS, 100 North street, or corner East Ave and Fulton St. 78dtf

WANTED on Bond and Mortgage—$2,800, 5 per cent., security worth $8,000, in this city; also $1,500 wanted, 6 per cent. MERRILL & BURKE, Attorneys, No. 57 North street. dtf

CAMPHOR CREAM for chapped hands, face and lips. Delightful after shaving; is not sticky. 25 cents at CHAMBERS' Postoffice Pharmacy, 57 North street, second door from post office.

CLAIRVOYANT—PROF. W. H. SAGENDORF will return to Middletown, Dec. 28th, and remain one week at Wm. S. Roe's, 37 James street 52d&wtf

THERE are many new designs in Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, etc., for the season of '97-'98. Call and examine them at A. M. AMBLER'S, 56 North street, next to Press office. Repairing a specialty at short notice and all work guaranteed. Engraving of all goods purchased free of charge. See other adv.

PHILIP HENRY, Practical House Painter, No. 9 Linden Terrace. Painting walls a specialty. 47dtf

LADIES' and Gents' Suits and overcoats cleaned, dyed and pressed, gloves cleaned ostrich plumes cleaned, dyed and curled. 86d3m Feb2 J. A. AUSTIN, 93 Wickham Ave

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TWO Grain Quinine Pills 5 cents a dozen, 30 cents a hundred. Each pill guaranteed to contain two grains of pure sulphate of quinine, no better made. Get them at CHAMBERS' Postoffice Pharmacy, 57 North street, second door from postoffice.

PAPER Hanging at 12½c a roll; also all kinds of painting. Estimates on all work cheerfully furnished. EMIL MARTINI, dtf Shop 5 Academy Ave.

THE Klondike isn't in it with the bargains in second-hand goods at LOEVEN'S Storage House, 21 Monhagen avenue. 78dlyOc28,98

TO LET—Three very desirable rooms on 2d floor Call at this office. 15dtf

FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Dec. 10, 1897

The annual election for directors of this bank will be held at the banking rooms of the bank on Tuesday, January 11th, 1898, from 9 a. m. to 10 a. m. At this meeting will be considered the advisability of amending Article 3, of the articles of association of this bank, which article determines the number of directors to be elected. 19dtoJan11 SEYMOUR DEWITT, Cashier.

FOR SALE.

The property of B. F. Todd, 54 East avenue. Dwelling contains 13 rooms, with all modern improvements including steam heat. Good barn and carriage house. Large yard and abundance of fruit. Easy terms.

GARDNER & McWILLIAMS,
25 North St., Lipfeld Building

AUCTION.

Thirty-five Cows at Auction—The undersigned will sell at public auction, at the well-known William Egbert Arnout farm, in the town of Wawayanda, three miles south of Middletown, on the main road leading from Middletown to Ridgebury, on THURSDAY, Dec. 16, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon sharp, thirty-five cows, new milkers and forward springers. This is a drove of Chenango county cows and will positively be sold on the date named. The sale will commence promptly at 11 o'clock. Any one desiring to purchase fine cows, ready for use, should not fail to attend this sale. Sale positive rain or shine. Terms at sale JOHN B. MARTIN & BROTHER. Josiah Case, Jr., Auctioneer. 11d&w

24
Cts. a Pound
Best
Creamery Butter.

SLOAT'S
Cash Store.

BUTTER.

25c a Pound for Fancy Creamery

23c a Pound
22c a Pound } For Dairy.
20c a Pound

C. N. PREDMORE & SON

Pork 8c. a Lb.

Pork Loin 9c a pound, Pork (fresh ham), 9c a pound, Pork Chops 10c a pound, Sausage (our make), 10c., 3 pounds 25c. No matter how low others go, we go still lower.

W. J. Greening, 13 E. Main St

ONE CENT A WORD

for each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.

HAVING Purchased J. H. Houston's Express Business I am prepared to promptly execute all orders in that line and solicit a share of the public patronage. O. G. O'NEAL, 25 Wawayanda avenue. 96dtoDec 1

DR. F. N. FRIEND, Dentist, office corner North and King Sts., Middletown. Entrance on King St. Dental work of all kinds. Gas administered. d1ySep4'98

W. J. GROO will be at his office, 11 North street, Saturdays, and every evening from 7:30 to 9 o'clock, for consultation and the transaction of law business. 86d1mDec2

WANTED—Ladies to remember that you swore off on having your shoes repaired with nails. It makes them stiff and heavy. CRAIG sews on the soles, which makes your shoes feel flexible. The cost is no more.

CHAS. J. KIDD, JR., 70 Academy avenue—3,000 designs in Wall Paper. Estimates furnished for painting, decorating and hanging. 71

WILLIAM OTTO RENDER, City Upholster and Awning Maker, with good help, is now ready to take orders for all kinds of work in his line. Over 200 samples of awnings, for private houses and stores, to select from. Residence and factory 13 Knapp Ave., near Wickham. 1yMy19

REMOVAL—Office of Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. from Kernochan Building to Times Building. 15d5t

FIRST Floor to let at No. 10 West Main street, suitable for dressmaking, milliner or offices. 15dtf Address Box 65, Goshen.

HOMESTEAD Building and Loan Association Annual meeting Tuesday evening, Dec. 14th. All interested are invited. 17d5t H. J. LEONARD, Secretary.

GET Your X-mas number of Herald or World, out next Sunday, Dec. 12th, at WENGEN ROTH'S, 42 West Main street. Six cents a copy. 17d3t

MUSICAL Instruction on mandolin, piano, violin, guitar, banjo, flute by VINCENT MAGGIO, 68 North street, second floor. d&wl

EXTRACTING with gas 50c., odontander 50c. No charge for extracting when artificial teeth are to be inserted. Best teeth $6, $8 and $10 a set. Twenty years' experience. 9d&wtf DR. ROBINSON, 44 and 46 James St.

WE HAVE MADE a deep cut in the prices of our Trimmed Hats, in order to reduce the stock at once. Also special low prices on Felt Hats, Turbans and Bonnets. 56d&wtf MRS. BUSH, 144 North street.

JEROME FOLLETTE, Piano and Organ Tuner Fine tone and action regulating a specialty All work guaranteed. Orders left at T. B. Dayton's Real Estate Agency, Room 1, Stern's Building, North St., Middletown, N. Y. 32d&wlyAug28 96

DISSOLUTION—On the first day of December, 1897, the firm of Thomas C and Fred'C. Royce, Dentists, Middletown, N. Y., was dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be continued by Dr. Thomas C Royce, who will be assisted by Dr. A. Freeman Foote, late of Brooklyn, N. Y. Dr. Foote is making a specialty of operative dentistry and is familiar with the application of electricity in its use for ameliorating pain attending dental operations. Crown and bridge work and dentistry in all its branches will receive prompt and careful attention at this office, corner of Main and South streets, over National Express Co.'s office. 15d&wtf THOMAS C. ROYCE.

Cottage Hotel Entertainments.

WEEK OF DEC. 6.

Matinees at 3. Evenings at 8.

The Two Deas, comedy, acrobatic, sketch; Miss Minnie Reinhart, comic songs, song and dance Miss Jennie Ward, serio-comic,

HOLIDAY ANNOUNCEMENT!

If you are going to make a Christmas or New Year's Present, it will more than pay you to look at

Our Display of Holiday Goods!

which we are offering at prices never so low. We could not offer these goods at such low prices were we not retiring from business. Our stock consists of

Neckwear in All Shapes and Styles, Handkerchiefs in Silk and Linen, both plain and initial; Gloves, Collars, Cuffs, Shirts, Full Dress Shields, Mufflers, Hats, Caps,

and many other articles suitable for a holiday present. Our Overcoats and Suits are going off fast, and should you need anything in this line now is the time to buy. In our Underwear Department we are very busy. Why? Because we are selling them at such reduced prices; in fact our whole stock is being sold at prices that will astonish you. Call and be convinced,

REMEMBER OUR PIANO CONTEST!

Every cash purchaser of 50 cents worth of goods will receive a coupon. At the expiration of time the person holding the greatest number of coupons will receive the HANDSOME UPRIGHT PIANO which is on exhibition in our window.

Suits Made to Order from $10 Up. Pants $2.50 Up.

SAMUEL LIPFELD,

Clothier and Furnisher, 25 North Street, Middletown, N. Y.

INVESTMENTS.

A. J. DURLAND,

2d Door South of Postoffice, Up Stairs.

Follow the Crowd!

These busy days and come here. This store has proved its advantages as a shopping place for holiday gifts. The various departments began months ago to bring together this vast collection What you find here, too, is priced on the close margin plan. Be careful that you don't chance to buy an article elsewhere and pay more for it. Twenty cents, fifty cents and one dollar saving are worth looking after—whether the list is a long or short one.

TOYS.

OUR up-to-date collection of the wonders and marvels of toydom includes all the old-time favorites, as well as the novelties of the day.
Juvenile Books, 5 to 48c.
Toy Dishes, 5 to 98c
Iron Trains, 19c to $2 98
Mechanical Iron Engines, 48c.
Iron Ranges, 39 to 48c
Iron Banks, 10 to 98c
Iron Boats, 25 and 48c.
Lead Soldiers, 25 to 98c.
Crandell's Treasure Box, 48c., value $1.
Toy Tool Chests, 25 to 98c.
Toy Bedroom Suits, 5 pieces, 48c.
Harmonicas, 5, 10, 15c.
Rubber Balls, 10, 15, 25c.
Ten Pins, 10, 25, 48, 69c.
Hair Horses, 19c to $1.25.
Noah Arks, 25, 48, 98c.
Toy Laundry Sets, 19, 25, 48c.
Toy Forts, 25, 48, 98c.
Tin Stoves, 10, 15, 25, 48c.
Musical Tops, 5, 10, 15, 25c.
Blocks, all Kinds, 5 to 48c.
Games, all the latest, 5c up.
Toy Accordrone, 25c.
Music Boxes, 48c to $1.48.
Soldier Sets, 25, 48, 98c.

HOLIDAY NOVELTIES.

Sterling Silver Paper Cutters 25, 50c.
Sterling Silver Nail Files 25, 50c.
Sterling Silver Cuticle 25, 50c.
Sterling Silver Pen Knife 25c.
Sterling Silver Scissors 75c.
Sterling Silver Stocking Darner 48c.
Sterling Silver Umbrella Fasteners 19c
Hand Mirrors 10, 15, 19, 48, 98c.
Silver Covered Puff Boxes 48c.
Bohemian Puff Boxes 69, 98c., $1.19.
Hat Brushes 19, 18, 75, 98c.
Dressing Cases 98c., $1 19, $1 48, $1.68.
Silver Ink Wells 19, 25, 48c.
Silver Jewel Boxes 15 to 98c.
Postage Stamp and Pen Boxes 19, 25c
Silver Vaseline Stands 25c.
Candle Sticks, with Candles, 19, 25c.
Oxidized Pocket Combs 19c.
Raphael Tuck's Fine Calendars and Booklets 5c up.
Fine Umbrellas $1.48, $1.98, $2 48.
Picture Frames 19, 25, 39c.
Special Jardeniers 10, 25, 39, 49, 79c.
Fine Holiday Perfumes 25, 39, 49c.
Leather Cigar Holders 38, 48c.
Prepared Palms and Grasses 50c up.
Umbrella Tiles for Halls 98c.
Nickle Nut Picks 10c a set.
Nut Picks and Crackers 25, 39, 49c.
Cigar Stands, all kinds, 25c up.
Decorated Ash Trays 68c.
Fine Box Writing Paper 15, 25, 49c.
Celluloid Cuff and Collar Boxes 98c.
Dresser Sets, with 3 Doylies to match, 89c to $1.68.
Silver Novelty Lamps, with shade, 25c.
Silver Tipped Brush Brooms 19, 25c.
Silver Card Trays 19, 25, 48c.
Special Hair Brushes 25, 39, 48, 68c.
Swiss Wood Ink Wells 39, 69, 98c.
Glass and Metal Weights 19c up.

SEASONABLE GIFTS

That will go to hundreds of homes at prices figured down to the lowest notch of economy. A few of the many low prices we are making this month.

480 Ladies' Flannelette Wrappers at 98c., $1 48. The best value ever shown by any store.

108 tailor made Sateen Umbrella Underskirts 98c., $1 25, $1 48, $1.68, $1.98. Couldn't be better made.

600 Yards all wool Black Dress Goods at 35, 44, 59, 89c a yard. Less than the wholesale price.

Novelty Dress Patterns at $4.98, $5 98, $6 98, including all the linings.

25 Styles Silk Waist Patterns in 5-yard lengths of our elegant 98c quality, including all the linings, for $4.98.

75 Pairs Shaker Flannel and Wool Blankets at 49, 75, 98c., $1.98, $2 25, $3 98. The best values ever shown by any firm at the price.

50 Fine Taffeta and Gloria Silk close roll Umbrellas, with the latest swell handles, would make an elegant Christmas present, $1 48, $1.98, $2 50.

Pretty Dressing Sacques in grey, cardinal, pink, light blue and dainty stripes, perfect fitting, at 89, 98c., $1.19, $1.48.

25 Dozen White Aprons, fine for the holidays, 25 and 48c each.

11,000 Handkerchiefs for the holidays. Buy the special numbers we have at 10, 15, 25 and 48c. The best value ever shown by any firm at the price

Odd Lots and broken sizes from our Outing Underwear Sale at less than cost to close.

30 Dozen Ladies' Fast Black Seamless Fleece Lined Hose, double heels, 15c a pair, 2 pair for 25c.

Stamped Linens in all the novel holiday designs—Tray Cloths, Doylies, Scarfs and Center Pieces at the close margin prices that has made this store famous.

TOYS.

Knit Dolls, 5, 10, 15, 25, 39c.
Kid Body Dolls, 10 to 98c
Dressed Dolls, 10 to 98c
Dolls Heads, 5c up.
Doll Push Carts, 48c
Doll Trunks 39 to 98c.
Doll Cradles, 25 and 48c.
Toy Tables, round or square, 25c.
Targets, new, 5 and 10c.
Marble Arch, 15c.
Punch and Judy, 25c.
Who Hit the Coon, 48c.
Tin Trumpets, 5, 10, 15, 25c.
Wheelbarrows, 25c.
Wood Carts, 10, 25, 48c.
Circle Railways, 48, 98c., $1.48.
Large Box Paints, 10c
Toy Sad Irons, 5, 10, 15, 25c.
Christmas Tree Candles, 10c a box.
Christmas Tree Ornaments, 15c a doz. up.
Doll Houses, 48 and 98c.
Toy Castors, 10, 15, 25c.
Magic Lanterns, 48, 89c., $1.48.
Electric Fountain, 48c.
Drums, 19c up.
Doll Swings, 15 and 25c.
Mechanical Tin Toys, 19c up.
Toy Guns, 10c.

HART DAVIS, 45 NORTH.